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## OUR CRANBERRY GROWERS.

Low Prices and Possible Combinations, by Judge John A. Gaynor in Milwaukee Sentinel.

In reply to The Sentinel's query, there is nothing strange in the low price of cranberries during the past season. This phase of the industry has been gradually approaching for some years past, and it undoubtedly has come to stay. Of the many wild fruits that have been domesticated, and brought into general use during the past century, the cranberry is among the latest, and it is but following the path taken by the banana, the lemon, the orange, the plum and the grape.

Every man whose memory reaches back over forty years has witnessed the enormous increase in the production and consumption of all kinds of fruits, and in many kinds that were almost unknown to his grandfathers. The cranberry is only one of the hundred that might be named. The history of the development of one is the history of all.

At first the cranberry yielded to the growers large profits. This led to increased production. The supply has at last overtaken the demand. The market price has sunk to the level of the cost of production, and is likely for a while to pass below that point; but it cannot remain there long. It will soon reach its normal level, which is a fair compensation for the labor and skill engaged in producing it. This industry is now in the hard school of adversity, from which it will emerge shorn of its speculative features. Those who survive will survive on account of superior skill in producing and marketing the fruit, and I think that the western growers have a decided advantage over their eastern competitors. In the first place we have cheaper land, and it costs less to prepare it for planting; we have a slight advantage over them on freights and we shall soon be able to place upon the market superior varieties.

Cranberry growing admits of unlimited increase in production, and any organization, combination or trust formed for the purpose of increasing the price and profits, carries within itself the seeds of its own destruction; but if this industry follows the path pursued by other fruit-growing industries, combinations will doubtless soon be formed for the purpose of lessening the cost of production, and the cost of marketing. All this will tend toward lessening the price without lessening the profits, and in this sense of the word "trust," the sooner the trust can be formed, the better it will be both for the purchaser and consumer. Already the effort has been made to combine the growers upon the Wisconsin valley, in the matter of grading, packing and marketing their fruit; but the degree of organization reached is much inferior to that already secured by the fruit growers of California, or the grape growers of New York; but we have every reason to believe that the increase of skill and intelligence will lead to higher and higher organization for the above purposes but nothing in the nature of an ordinary trust is possible in this industry.

### A Call to Assessors.

Hon. E. P. Arpin, chairman of the county board of supervisors, has issued a call to all assessors throughout the county to meet with the county board at the special session to be held next Tuesday. The circular issued reads as follows:

"As the recommendations from the State Tax Commissioners are very strong towards getting uniform assessments throughout the state, it would seem advisable that the assessors from the different towns, villages and cities, meet together and confer in this regard, so as to have the assessments as near uniform throughout the county as possible, and in conformity with the recommendations made by the State Tax Commission.

This is a matter which each town will have to consider for itself, but I hope that you will consult with one or two members of your side board and decide to let your assessor come down here, and have each town allow the assessor for his actual expenses paid out on the trip. There is no doubt but what every assessor will get some information that will be valuable to him in his work. I would suggest that the assessor come down on the first of May at the time of the meeting of the county board and have requested all the supervisors to arrange to have assessors on hand at that time."

### Planing Mill.

We have started our planing mill and are now prepared to do all kinds of custom work in this line.

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## T. W. Brazeau Again Honored

The people of Grand Rapids may well feel proud of the work and progress which is being made by our boys at the state university. Some time ago Theodore W. Brazeau, of this city, who is a student in the law department at the university, was chosen as one of three to represent our state university in a debate with the Georgetown university at Washington, D. C., and now comes a greater honor for him, the faculty committee having chosen Mr. Brazeau one of the commencement orators.



THEODORE W. BRAZEAU.

To be elected a commencement orator is one of the most distinguished honors that can be won by a student. The several men elected were officially informed of their good fortune on Saturday of last week. Mr. Brazeau is an able and experienced speaker, having taken part and won distinction in joint debates and other forensic contests during his course at the university.

The debate at Washington is announced for May 19th, and commencement day at the state university will be Thursday, June 21st.

The Tribune sends congratulations to Mr. Brazeau and will await with interest the outcome of the contest of May 19th, at which time some of the greatest student orators in the United States will come together in debate.

### Water Power Suit.

The suit brought by the Consolidated Water Power Co. against Thos. E. Nash, successor to Nash Brothers, to enforce specific fulfillment of contract made by him, was tried before Judge Wyman, of Viroqua, at the court house in this city, this week, the trial beginning on Monday and closing yesterday noon. Mr. Nash had signed a contract to join the Consolidated Water Power Co., and at that time three arbitrators were appointed to appraise the different water powers which were to be included in this company. The appraisers allowed Mr. Nash 135 shares of stock at the par value of \$100. In handing down his decision Judge Wyman held that the award was unfair, unjust and inadequate, and set aside the award of the appraisers, and allowed Mr. Nash 342 shares at the par value of \$100. Judge Geo. L. Williams, of Milwaukee, and Moses Hooper, of Oshkosh, appeared for the plaintiffs, and B. R. Goggins, of this city, and ex-Senator Wm. H. Vilas, of Madison, for the defendant.

### To The Ladies.

You are cordially invited to meet at the Free Library rooms on the east side Tuesday evening, May 1, for the purpose of forming an auxiliary organization to work in harmony with the local and Wisconsin Valley Advancement associations. The gentlemen desire the assistance of the ladies in providing suitable entertainment for the editors and their wives who are expected here in July next. They also believe the ladies ought to have a part in the general advancement of the Wisconsin Valley. Ladies, young and old, and particularly the young and active are cordially invited to be present on the organization night when the objects will be fully set forth by those who know.

Yours respectfully,  
E. OBERBECK,  
E. P. ARPIN.

### Excursion via the Green Bay Line.

For the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Milwaukee Musical Society, Milwaukee Wis., on May 3rd to 5th, the Green Bay & Western will sell tickets at Fare and one third for round trip. Tickets sold May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, limited to return to and including May 7, 1900. Don't forget the favorable connections and quick time via the Green Bay line.

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## DEATH OF FRED PLAMMER.

A Former Grand Rapids Young Man Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at Stevens Point Last Week Friday. Funeral Held on Monday.

Fred W. Plummer, bookkeeper for the Jackson Milling Co. at the North Star mills in this city, died at his home on Strong's avenue after an illness of over five weeks with typhoid fever. During the first three weeks of his illness no apprehension was felt by his family, friends and physician for his recovery, but some ten days before the final dissolution a relapse set in and he sank constantly and rapidly thereafter.

The deceased young man was a native of the town of Grant, this county, where he was born March 30, 1875, and was consequently a little over 25 years of age. As a boy he went to Grand Rapids where he attended school and lived at the home of the late G. J. Jackson, president of the Jackson Milling Co., and upon finishing his education went to work for that firm in their mill at Centralia. About four years ago he came to Stevens Point to take charge of the books in the company's office here, and was ever found faithful to every duty imposed upon him, being a careful, competent employee, and ever obliging to all with whom he came in contact in a business or social way. He was honorable and conscientious in all the walks of life, mindful of the wants and expectations of others, true to family and friends. His death, after long and painful suffering, is most sincerely regretted by all who knew him. May 13, 1897, Mr. Plummer was married to Miss Minnie Hackbarrth of Grand Rapids, and besides his widow he leaves two little children, a girl and a boy, the youngest eight months old. His father, the late John Plummer, died about one year ago. Besides his immediate family, he leaves a mother, two brothers and four sisters. These are William of this city, Henry of Grant, Mrs. Albert Witt, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Amelia Milspaugh, of Merrill, and Mrs. Doll Witherell and Miss Louisa Plummer, of Grand Rapids.

The remains were taken to Grand Rapids for interment Monday morning, the hearse with the remains leaving shortly after 9 o'clock, while the mourners and friends went on the Green-Bay-&-Western train. The pallbearers were H. H. Pagel, W. W. Lang, N. Kalaschinske, Frank Ford, L. P. Johnson and David Higgins, all fellow associates at the North Star Mills, which were shut down during the day in memory of the deceased. Others from this city that attended were Rev. Carl Schmidt, Mrs. F. H. Timm, N. Bungert and C. Optiball. When the remains neared the Rapids they were met by some fifty teams containing hundreds of old friends of the deceased from Grant and neighboring towns, and were escorted to the Lutheran church. There and at the cemetery, appropriate services were conducted in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Schmidt, and all except the mourners returned home on the night train, via Junction City.—Stevens Point Gazette.

### Deadlock in the Eighth.

The Eighth district deadlock in unbroken, and the convention has adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The day was occupied in recesses of the convention and conference of delegates.

At first it was thought that Kuesterman would be nominated, but this now appears impossible. Then the delegates agreed to give the nomination to H. O. Fairchild, who heads the Minor Green Bay delegation. He positively declined, as did J. L. Haney, of Kewaunee, to whom it was later offered informally.

Then everything was in the air again. The Minor men tried hard to get Hatten's supporters to give way in the interest of the present member, but they would not, and the Minor men would not give way to Hatten. The delegates have gone home for Sunday, and it is not believed any deal will be made before they reassemble next Wednesday. Some candidate not now mentioned may be the outcome, but predictions are unprofitable, as there is no solid basis for any.

When the delegates assemble next Wednesday, and if they are unable to agree on the three candidates, Hatten, Kuesterman or Minor, why not give the nomination to Frank B. Lamoreux, of Stevens Point. Mr. Lamoreux is a staunch republican, well known throughout the district and would make a model candidate. He would come as near winning out as any other man the republicans could name.

—Prompt service at Daly's bicycle repair shop.

## Stamps in Book Form.

Postmaster Cochran received on Thursday the first consignment of the new stamp books ever shipped to this city. The books are in three sizes, containing 12, 24 and 48 stamps, and selling at 25, 49 and 97 cents respectively. The stamps are bound in sheets of six. The books are two stamps wide and three long, and will just fit neatly into your vest pocket. They are made with a manila cover, on which is printed the principal postal regulations and rates of postage and between each leaf of stamps is inserted one of waxed paper so that adhesion cannot possibly take place, no matter how moist the stamps get.

The more expensive books differ from the 25 cent book only in having more leaves, and the covers are printed in different colors. The new scheme is proving very popular with traveling men and others who must carry stamps about with them. Ladies will find the little books a great convenience, as they will keep the stamps together in the purse or on the writing desk so that they will not become rumpled, soiled or "all stuck up."

From the list of prices given above it will be noticed that one cent is charged for the book itself, no matter how many stamps it contains.

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PARIS IS WIDE OPEN.

Expo. Midway is kept Clean, but There Are Many Adjuncts of Wickedness.

Paris, April 21. Schemers are evidently determined to let no means to turn an honest or dishonest dollar escape during the exposition. The ingenuity and daring displayed by some of these sharks now lying in wait for visitors is astounding. Agencies providing comely and pleasant-looking guides, who are in reality bunco-steerers, were thought to be rather daring, but now there have appeared real gardeners where tea costs \$5 a cup and Japanese flower boats, which, when driven from within the exposition, are moored at an island just outside the city, where things are racy and devilish. Forty real geishas, smuggled out of Japan at an enormous cost, have arrived at this island secretly. A later thing than this is to dine at opium joints, many of which have sprung up in different parts of Paris during the last few weeks. Some of the establishments are modestly appointed, others are sumptuous, showing men behind them who command large capital. The police closed one a fortnight ago kept by a French woman, widow of a Chinaman. Twenty-four persons, male and female, were there. Another was closed, exclusively frequented by Celestials employed at the exposition. Proprietors interviewed declare themselves sure of a large business during the exposition.

The exposition itself will be comparatively clean, thanks to the campaign against allowing the obnoxious midway business started sometime past under Senator Borenger, but after a careful investigation it can be affirmed that immense preparations have been made to let no vice go ungratified, no temptation remain untried.

The Naughty Ball.

The famously naughty ball, the "Four Arts Entertainment," given annually behind closed doors by Paris art students, occurred secretly at the Moulin Rouge. The revels this year were more widely indecent than ever. Fully 400 artists' models, 200 pretty actresses and 800 art students of both sexes were present. A large group of American ladies gained admission through the complicity of three American artists, but soon regretted their imprudent curiosity and were shocked beyond endurance. The ladies demanded repeatedly to be allowed to leave, but if the doors were opened the police would immediately have made a raid, therefore the fair spectators were compelled to stand the shame until dawn. It was at the same ball, the "Four Arts," five years ago, that the famous "200 girls" none attracted to anything less transparent than fishnet. For lack of carriages this startling army of prisoners marched through the streets at 3 a. m. to prison.

Great Singers Blundered.

Nellie Melba and Lilli Lehmann, the great singers, have had a disagreeable experience here that should be a warning to American women coming to the exposition. The women got lost. Just then a beautiful and modest-looking well-dressed girl overheard them offer in English to conduct them to the interesting parts of the exposition grounds. Thus piloted, the famous stars exploited every nook of the Trocadero, colonial villages, every theater, the streets of Algiers and old Paris. They made a merry party, Melba and Lehmann having quite in love with their charming guide. They insisted that she take dinner at their fashionable hotel. The restaurant happened to be filled by Americans who promptly began casting horrified glances upon the trio. The girl styled herself Mrs. Hapgood from London. She said she had traveled somewhat in the United States. When she left her entertainers they learned with profound disgust that their guest was none other than the notorious Lona Harrison.

Americans Pay High Rent.

Americans are taking the lead in social matters, and many of them have rented fine apartments wherein to entertain during the exhibition. Mrs. Potter Palmer has begun preparations for her social functions during the exhibition by renting a magnificent mansion in the neighborhood of the Trocadero. Fifth-eto it has been the residence of the Marquis de Montigny. The rent is 20,000 francs (\$4000) monthly. Mrs. Palmer has ordered the most superb liveries for her large retinue of servants. They are to appear in patent-leather pumps, white silk stockings and plush waistcoats. An idea of the rush for apartments may be formed from the fact that Mrs. Spencer Eddy of Chicago pays 300 francs (\$60) a day for a small suite in the Arc de Triomphe. Mr. Bush, the St. Louis brewer, has engaged a mere pretentious suite in a hotel for 1500 francs (\$300) a day. It is estimated that the cost of seeing once all the attractions within the exhibition grounds is 900 francs (\$120).

War on Automobiles.

An unexpected feature of Paris is the strong campaign against the automobile. Americans unfamiliar with Paris cannot form an adequate conception of the importance of this question here, where thousands of motor cars tear madly in every park, every street and every road. During the last two years the newspapers have recorded fatalities every day, often it must be said, it was the riders themselves who were killed by overturning at sharp curves and snags. The cause was the automobiles plowing through a funeral procession, or upsetting an omnibus. All of the French aristocracy and most of the editors of Paris dailies are fervid chauffeurs.

Courts have been rather lenient, the plea being that they must not hinder the great developing industry. It was the peasantry who rebelled first. Then Hughes Lourens, a well-known novelist, after seeing his wife and child nearly overrun in the Bois Boulogne, wrote a long article in the Figaro giving fair warning of the outrageous lengths to which riders were going. He said the impudence of the police and the benediction of the courts would justify him in making an example by shooting any chauffeur endangering him.

Two weeks later he made his promise good by firing a revolver twice after some mad idiot tearing down the Avenue Grande Arme. Lourens missed and the idiot was left unharmed. The general public is now thoroughly aroused. Several prefects have forbidden road races through their departments. The international cup contest is now impossible. Opinion is divided, two camps arguing fiercely. Automobileists say theaters are not to close because cars burn occasionally, not as often as cars overturned because they crash in few people. The large majority argue that express trains are not allowed in the streets nor horse races on public roads.

WILL OCCUPY WEPENER.

Troops Closing in on Boers Who Are in Danger of Being Trapped.

ROBERTS' BOLD MOVE.

Gen. French is Expected to Cut Off the Only Chance of Escape.

Herschel, Cape Colony, Tuesday, April 24.—It is reported that the British have occupied Wepener after heavy fighting. It is also said that the Boers are unable to escape to the north and that great developments are expected.

London, April 25.—2:55 p. m.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed the war office the following message dated Bloemfontein, April 25: "Dewetsdorp was occupied by Chermisid without opposition at 1:30 o'clock, this morning."

London, April 25. The indecisive action and slow progress of Gen. Hart and Brabant are relatively unimportant, when compared with the progress of Gen. French. It is now evident that Lord Roberts wishes not only to defeat the Boers, but to pin them in, as at Paardeburg. To this end 30,000 British troops are concentrating in the southern portion of the Orange Free State and are operating according to carefully devised plans in which the delay may be as much due to strategy as to necessity. The success of this important movement almost entirely depends on Gen. French. If he can sweep down from the north with the rapidly of execution which he displayed at Kimberley and Paardeburg, he will effect the same swift, sudden transformation which he effected the cavalry evolutions two months ago.

According to last accounts, he was pushing on successfully. Every day the Boers remain at Wepener improves Gen. French's chances.

Taking Large Chances.

To put a girdle around the 25,000 Boers estimated to be in the southeastern part of the Orange Free State, Lord Roberts has evidently taken large chances. The British critics differ regarding the result, some declaring it is impossible for the Boers to escape from the net, while others reserve their opinion until more definite news of Gen. French's progress is received. There is a general impression that the main advance upon Pretoria will be taken up without any recommitment at Bloemfontein, as with more than half the British army stretched in echelon across the Orange Free State such a change in direction would undoubtedly delay the accomplishment of Lord Roberts' main objective.

London, April 25.—4:57 p. m.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25: "The advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery which drove back the enemy with heavy loss, their dead being left on the ground. The mounted troops halted for the night at Grootfontein and at 7:30 this morning were crossing the Middel river at Valsbank, in accordance with my instructions to French to endeavor to place himself astride the enemy's line of retreat. French's arrival near the Middel evidently, however, alarmed the Boers, who evacuated their strong position near Dewetsdorp during the night and it was occupied by Chermisid's division this morning."

The mounted infantry under Jan Hamilton drove the enemy off the kopjes in the neighborhood of the waterworks without casualties on our side. "The Highland brigade marched twenty-four miles yesterday to support Gen. Hamilton and halted for the night at Klipkraal, four miles short of Sunnys post. "Brabant and Hart are still a few miles short of Wepener, and the numbers of the enemy appear to have somewhat increased during the last few days. But it is not likely they will have much trouble in the neighborhood of Wepener. Dewetsdorp is occupied by our troops."

RETREAT TO MOUNTAINS.

French Officer Says Boers will Not Make Protracted Defense of Pretoria. Paris, April 25.—Capt. Leon, the French engineer who had charge of the siege of Kimberley, arrived at Marseilles yesterday. His head is still bandaged and the sight of the left eye is lost. In the course of an interview the captain described the Boers as "splendid guerrillas." He said that they never had more than from 30,000 to 40,000 under arms, and of these they had less than 6,000, of whom only 600 had been killed. "In my opinion," said Capt. Leon, "unless the Boers win an important victory near Bloemfontein they must be beaten in the end, and although Pretoria could withstand a long siege, because it still possesses cannon and emplacements for those temporarily withdrawn, I believe that the plan of the Boers is to take refuge in the mountains region to the north, which is practically inaccessible, rather than to defend Pretoria at the risk of a heavy loss of life and the exposure of the population to the fire of the British."

Distress at Mafeking.

New-Arrival of Relief Column a Sore Disappointment. London, April 25.—Lady Sarah Wilson, telegraphing to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, Monday, April 24, says: "Our break is now made—cattle and sheep are full of hooks, which causes a good deal of illness. There are many cases of nervous prostration among the garrison. News arrived today reporting the check of Mafeking's relieving column, and this is a terrible disappointment."

Mafeking Depressed by Neglect.

The Mafeking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, April 9, gives a gloomy account of the depression due to the probability of the siege lasting until the end of May and says: "It is hard to accept Col. Baden-Powell's efforts to cheer the people by optimistic predictions in the absence of any sign of relief."

Like the Growing of Lions.

The besieged in Ladysmith say that the lions made by Buller's distant artillery resembled the sullen growling of lions, and those whose travels have taken them into lion-inhabited regions make in saying that his guns often roar of are remarkably like the distant roaring of the king of beasts. Philadelphia Record.

Explosion of Blasting Powder.

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GEN. MEYER DEAD.

Four Boer Scouts Put Three Hundred British to Flight. London, April 25.—A dispatch from Durban dated Tuesday, April 24, reports that Gen. Lucas Meyer is dead, but that

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His Application Rejected for a Seat in the Senate.

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Governor Had No Power to Appoint When Legislature Falls to Elect.

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CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.

Advance of Brabant and Hart Resisted by the Federals. Alford North, April 24.—It is said that firing has been heard between Zastron and Wepener, and it is believed that Gen. Brabant and Hart are in contact with the enemy. The Boers are so numerous that it took them two days to cross the Caledon river at Basard's drift.

Advanced During the Night.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 24.—On the breaking up of the brigade this morning, Gen. Brabant and Hart discovered that the Boers who fell back towards Wepener yesterday had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Strauss' farm, which is a favorable position for resistance. Col. Dalgaty was severely attacked with six guns this morning, probably with a view of preventing his assisting the relief column. It is reported that Col. Dalgaty and his command yesterday made the offensive attitude assumed by the Boers this morning shows this idea to have been erroneous. Gen. Hart is now a few miles behind Gen. Brabant's division, which is waiting for the former to come up. Thirteen British wounded were removed to Mafeking at midnight and placed in the English church.

Making Slow Progress.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 24.—Evening.—Gen. Hart and Brabant covered only a short distance today and finding a strong force opposed to them bivouacked on the ground they had occupied. The firing has been desultory and the casualties very slight. The British are digging up towards the Basutoland border. Persistent rumors are in circulation that Commandant Olivier, with 1500 men, is preparing to attack Gen. Hart's rear. There is no sign of the advance of Gen. Buller from Dewetsdorp.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

Three Children Lose Their Lives in a Tenement House Fire in New York. New York, April 25.—Three persons were killed and three injured in a fire early this morning in the six-story tenement, 74 Forsyth street. The dead were Hannah Liebowitz, 13 years old; Annie Liebowitz, 11 years old; Joseph Liebowitz, 6 years old. The injured: Simon Liebowitz, 28 years old, father of the dead children; Dorra Liebowitz, 32 years old; Michael Hamschbaum, 15 years old. The injured persons were burned about the face and hands while making their escape.

FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT.

Matter of Million or So of Little Concern to J. W. Gates. New York, April 25.—John W. Gates had so much money lately that he carried a check for \$1,200,000 for three days in his pocketbook and forgot to deposit it in his bank. This money, it is said, represents Mr. Gates' winnings in the recent raid on the steel stocks. The brokers who had represented Mr. Gates handed him a check for that amount and thought the matter was closed. On Monday last, however, when their passbook was returned from the bank, they found they had \$1,200,000 more to their credit than their own books showed. Then it was that Mr. Gates was called and asked if he had deposited the check. "No," said he: "I had forgotten all about it."

Greater than His Works.

Howells, it can be truly said, is greater than his literary works make him out to be. He is considered highly enough that he is said to be even greater than his reputation. Since it is contended that his reputation far outweighs his achievements, let this tribute be taken in full, for he is all that it implies one of the noblemen of literature. American Magazine.

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Making Slow Progress.

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SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

Three Children Lose Their Lives in a Tenement House Fire in New York. New York, April 25.—Three persons were killed and three injured in a fire early this morning in the six-story tenement, 74 Forsyth street. The dead were Hannah Liebowitz, 13 years old; Annie Liebowitz, 11 years old; Joseph Liebowitz, 6 years old. The injured: Simon Liebowitz, 28 years old, father of the dead children; Dorra Liebowitz, 32 years old; Michael Hamschbaum, 15 years old. The injured persons were burned about the face and hands while making their escape.

FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT.

Matter of Million or So of Little Concern to J. W. Gates. New York, April 25.—John W. Gates had so much money lately that he carried a check for \$1,200,000 for three days in his pocketbook and forgot to deposit it in his bank. This money, it is said, represents Mr. Gates' winnings in the recent raid on the steel stocks. The brokers who had represented Mr. Gates handed him a check for that amount and thought the matter was closed. On Monday last, however, when their passbook was returned from the bank, they found they had \$1,200,000 more to their credit than their own books showed. Then it was that Mr. Gates was called and asked if he had deposited the check. "No," said he: "I had forgotten all about it."

Greater than His Works.

Howells, it can be truly said, is greater than his literary works make him out to be. He is considered highly enough that he is said to be even greater than his reputation. Since it is contended that his reputation far outweighs his achievements, let this tribute be taken in full, for he is all that it implies one of the noblemen of literature. American Magazine.

Like the Growing of Lions.

The besieged in Ladysmith say that the lions made by Buller's distant artillery resembled the sullen growling of lions, and those whose travels have taken them into lion-inhabited regions make in saying that his guns often roar of are remarkably like the distant roaring of the king of beasts. Philadelphia Record.

Explosion of Blasting Powder.

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MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, April 25, 1900.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

By BRUNDAGE BROS.

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week, at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Grand Rapids, Wis., April 28, 1900.

Compliments from the Press.

We miss the Centralia Enterprise and Tribune this week, but in its stead we have the Grand Rapids Tribune, this is only another name for our old friend, the Centralia Enterprise and Tribune. By the consolidation of Grand Rapids and Centralia, Centralia in name is cleared from the map, but the progressive people of that city are there as our old friend is still with us under another name. Since the consolidation of the two cities we have looked for the aforementioned paper to see what it would do. Would it remain under the old name, made dear to its publishers, which it could have done, or would it cut the gordian knot and patriotically plant itself under the new banner? Would it blot out itself and the last vestige of old memories? It has. We thought it would. The Grand Rapids Tribune is edited by a patriot. The Advocate congratulates the twice-awake and patriotic E. B. Brundage and wishes him and his paper well.—Merrill Advocate.

The Centralia Enterprise and Tribune has passed out of existence along with the city of Centralia and in its place appears the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE. The TRIBUNE appeared Saturday in a boom edition for Greater Grand Rapids, illustrated with the faces of many of the leading men of that city. The Enterprise and Tribune has been one of the foremost papers in the Wisconsin Valley since 1872, the guiding spirits in the office being members of the Brundage family, the present proprietor being E. B. Brundage. Mr. Brundage, however, has been ill for several months and the power behind the types has been R. G. Sherwood. Ray has been getting out a good paper. He ought to for he got his start in the office of the Stevens Point Journal when he was a little kid, a good deal smaller than he is even now. The Grand Rapids Tribune was started in 1872 by J. N. Brundage but in 1887 was consolidated with the Centralia Enterprise under the name of the Centralia Enterprise and Tribune. The Enterprise had been established in 1879 by E. B. Rossier. Mr. E. B. Brundage, son of the founder of the Tribune, now goes back to the old name. J. N. Brundage, by the way, is entitled to the distinction of being the father of journalism in Wood county, having established the first paper, the Wood County Reporter, in 1857 and continued as its editor until he went to war.—Stevens Point Journal.

Rapidly Developing Northern Wisconsin

The settler and manufacturer who have located in the northern portion of the Badger State, are developing and improving that immense tract of rich country very rapidly. Tillers of the soil are coming in and new factories are going up. There is reason for this. The quality and quantity of iron ore, clay, kaolin, marl and timber lands, tell the secret. Nature yields its riches to those who toil. Opportunities are still plentiful for much of the rich undeveloped land is awaiting the settler and manufacturer. It can be obtained on easy terms and at low figures.

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The pioneer road of the northern section of Wisconsin, affords cheap and excellent transportation facilities, thus opening the markets of the entire country to the products of that section. Those interested can obtain free illustrated pamphlets and maps upon application to W. H. Killen, Land and Industrial Commissioner, Coiby & Abbott Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson, Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance. Her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without any assistance in any manner and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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PAYE CRANBERRY STREET.

The Council So Decided at a Meeting Held Last Tuesday Evening—

Mayor Geggins Appoints W. E. Wheeler, City Attorney, and Dr. Frank Pomalville, City Physician. Other Business by the Council.

Called to Order April 24, 1900.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Geggins presiding. Aldermen present: Wood, Lutz, Kellogg, Brundage, Parrish, Kruger, Pratt, Bando, Otto, Ambler, Kellogg, Oberbeck, Schmalz, Hill and Debes.

Absent: Rossier.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

By a vote of 10 to 0 the Wood County Reporter was made the official newspaper for the ensuing year.

Alderman Schmalz offered the following resolution: Resolved that the Office of Board of Public Works provided for in Sec. 25-27 R. S. be dispensed with and that the powers and duties of said Board of Public Works devolve upon and be performed by the street committee appointed by the mayor of this city.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Hill offered the following resolution: Resolved that this council dispense with the office of Street Commissioner, and that the duties of such Street Commissioner be performed by the street committee, and that said street committee be authorized and empowered at the expense of the city to employ some persons superintendent of streets, sidewalks, and other public work in said city.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved by Alderman Wood: That the Water Works be operated under the direction of the street committee. Same was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The following petitions were presented to council: A petition asking city to lay out a certain street in the fifth ward, running west from the Water Power house a distance of about a block. Also a petition asking city to lay out and make passable a street in fifth ward beginning at the north end of Spruce street running through the lands owned by Mrs. Stomond and F. L. Rourke to Fremont street.

The above petitions were on motion referred to the street committee.

A petition was presented to the council asking the city to make a drain four feet deep, six feet wide at top and four feet wide at the bottom, running from the county jail north-easterly to Franklin street.

Same was on motion referred to street committee.

Moved and carried that the committee on ordinances prepare and present to the council at its next regular meeting a suitable ordinance for the government of the fire companies.

Moved by Alderman Wood and carried that the street committee be instructed to finish the work around the city hall and library building by filling and macadamizing same, and extend the sewer on west side from Dixon House to St. Paul depot, grade and macadamize Cranberry street from east end of same to the St. Paul depot and that the manner of pay for the proposed sewer be laid over until the next regular meeting of this council.

Moved by Alderman Wood and carried that the entire second floor of the city hall and library building be put under control of the library commissioners for library purposes.

On motion the mayor was instructed to have the furniture and fixtures moved from the vacated council room on the east side to the present council room on the west side, and have said council room remodeled and repaired to such extent as will make the room suitable for council meeting purposes.

The mayor then made the following appointments:

Library Commissioners—F. Garrison, L. M. Nash, G. M. Hill.

City Physician—Dr. Frank Pomalville.

Night Police, west side—Herbert Kellogg.

City Attorney—W. E. Wheeler.

On motion the above appointments were confirmed by the council.

Moved and carried that the regular meetings of this council be at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

The bond of Frank Stahl as city treasurer to the amount of \$30,000 with F. J. Wood, N. Johnson, S. A. Spafford, J. Lutz, Jr., G. W. Paulus and John Parrish as sureties.

And the bond of T. J. Cooper as justice of peace with F. J. Wood and Geo. W. Baker as sureties.

Also the bond of Jasper Crotteau as police justice with L. M. Nash and G. M. Hill as sureties were presented to the council and were on motion accepted both as to form and sufficiency of sureties.

There being no further business upon motion council adjourned.

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's cough and consumption cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over 25 years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

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Jury List.

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Philip Adler, Marshfield city.

A. J. Benham, " "

William Eggelbrecht, " "

Robt. McMillen, " "

Chas. S. Sheerin, " "

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Hugh S. Boles, " "

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Nathan Church, " "

B. G. Chances, " "

T. A. Lipke, " "

Calvin Wood, Grand Rapids town.

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Peter Paulson, Rock.

Mathias Jonas, Lincoln.

Henry Bronson, Wood.

Wm. B. Bowen, Remington.

John L. Odell, Wood.

John Monegan, Sr., Seneca.

Henry Whitlock, " "

Martin Jackson, " "

Leo Reusch, " "

Henry Hackbarth, Sigel.

Chas. Brooks, Nekoosa.

Nels A. Johnson, Rudolph.

Frank E. Ancott, Port Edwards.

CRANMOOR.

We have been unusually busy the last two or three weeks and this accounts for the non-appearance of the Cranmoor notes.

A. E. Bennett, wife and youngest son were guests of Father and Mother Bennett at Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Edward Kruger, Robert Skeel and wife and Miss Clancy took the Saturday morning train for Grand Rapids.

Charles Zirbel, manager of the John Arpin marsh, was a Nekoosa visitor Sunday.

Miss Harriet Whittlesey spent a few days the first of the week at the Marvin H. Lynn home, and enjoyed the visit and the meeting with her pupils of a year ago at the closing exercises of the school on Monday.

The south school has had a vacation of one week and will have one month more of school.

Attorney Guernsey, of Clintonville, visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. E. Bennett, between trains Thursday. Mr. Guernsey was accompanied by Mr. Roberts, who is a cranberry grower and an occasional visitor in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett drove out from town Friday and were guests of their son and his family.

One Cannot

Go Amiss

If selections are made here in May. There's no taking chances on the quality—there's no risk as to styles, and there's no possible advantage in price but what we offer you. It's a particularly good time to buy—especially in the substantial home furnishings, such as Carpets, Bedroom Suites, Chairs, Couches, Etc., for this is the month that we encourage such trade—the month we throw upon the market many special values. If you confine your selections to the reliable goods—if you buy the trustworthy kind, you'll be interested here, for every item is along such lines.

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GRAND RAPIDS.

While April

Is Here....

The opportunities for economical buying are plentiful. It's the general inference that most reasonable prices always rule the April selling, and there'll be no disappointment in our stock. We never lessen in our efforts, and our April values are splendid ones—an earnest to you of the aggressive campaign we propose throughout 1900. Keeping in touch with us—buying here each month—enables you to secure the various necessities that a good jewelry stock can furnish you, at wonderfully economical prices.

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Order of Hearing.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Howe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 28th day of May, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank Howe for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Agnes Howe, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, deceased.

Dated 24th day of April, A. D. 1900.

By order of the court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

First Publication, 4 R. W.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT WISCONSIN, WIS., April 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof of the claim of the land of the day of service, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Wis., on June 2, 1900, viz: Rudolph Hass who made H. E. No. 204 for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 25 N., R. 12 E., S. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Conrad Stur, Carl Singer, Charles Lowe and Frank Sordick, all of Babcock, Wis.

EDGAR T. WHEELER, Register.

First Publication 3-21-00

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Roswell D. Sweet, Plaintiff,

vs. Defendant,

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

First Publication 3-21-00

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Wood County.

The Warder, Bushnell & Glesner Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. Defendant,

Charles Leroux.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of the above named court in the above entitled action, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1900, duly attested and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendant, Charles Leroux, and shall on Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1900, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Charles Leroux, had on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1898, or has since acquired, in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, to-wit: The South East quarter (1/4) of the North West quarter (1/4) of Section number eight (8), in Township number twenty-four (24) north of Range number 10 east, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1900.

Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

CATE, LAMOREUX & PARK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

First Publication 3-24-00

Creditors—Order and Notice.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Dora King, deceased.

Letters of administration with will annexed on the estate of said Dora King, deceased, having been granted and issued to Theodore Lipke on the 20th day of March, 1900, it is now at this special term of this court,

ORDERED, That all creditors of said Dora King, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 20th day of September, 1900, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Centralia Enterprise and Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of this order.

Dated March 20th, 1900.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

E. T. Harmon, Plaintiff,

vs. Defendant,

Theron Lyon and Ida M. Lyon, his wife, John Ferguson, Earl Palmer and J. K. Ferguson, co-partners, and John Daly and J. S. Sams, co-partners, and W. F. Labin and Sebastian Kronenwetter, co-partners.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said circuit court in the above entitled action, rendered, entered and dated on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1899, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount due to plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, together with disbursements of sale and solicitor's fees.

Said premises are situated in the city of Centralia in said Wood county, and will be offered for sale first in separate tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the quarter post in the northwest corner of Government Lot No. three (3) in Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-two (22) north of Range six (6) east, running thence south along west line of said Government Lot three (3) six hundred and sixty (660) feet, thence east at right angles with said last mentioned line six hundred and sixty (660) feet, thence north six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the north line of said Government Lot three (3), thence west along the north line of said Government Lot three (3) six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom any and all lands heretofore sold and conveyed for railroad purposes, covering and including also the mill and buildings situated upon said described tract of land, and all machinery in said buildings or connected therewith.



# Grand Rapids Tribune

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Krouner & Son.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—For SALE.—Four cockerels and six hens. Barred Plymouth Rocks. B. T. Worthington.

—For SALE.—Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs by G. Brudenell, Grand Rapids, West Side.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. De Grandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 236.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, Grand Rapids. Office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 73.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—FARM FOR SALE.—Eighty acres on the Plover road, about two and one-half miles from the city of Grand Rapids. Inquire at this office. 4-14-w4

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—For SALE.—My store building on River St. and my residence property in the northwest part of the city is offered for sale. For price and terms inquire at the ENTERPRISE office or address me at Fairbury, Neb.

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—J. H. Harrison is prepared to furnish repairs for the American Champion, Light Champion, Victor, Penock, Daisy, Buckeye, Western, Austin, Indiana or Fort Wayne Road Machines, or the Champion, Aultman, Western and Austin rock crushers. P. O. Box 182, Centralia, Wis.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

—Cash paid for second hand wheels. Daily the Druggist.

—Dr. Edward Houghton, of Pittsville, was in the city on Thursday.

—Take your sick bicycle to Dr. Bernard at Daly's bicycle store.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—Chas. Oster, of Stevens Point, stopped over in our city a few hours on Thursday on his way home from Sparta where he had been on a visit to his old home.

—Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

—The Clover Leaf Club will hold a farewell reception in the basement of the old Congregational church next Wednesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

—See, young maiden, that thou takest the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co., if thou likest thy fair face. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—Paul Phillo departed for Tomahawk last Sunday morning, after a week's visit at the home of his mother in this city. Paul has quit the drug business and has accepted a position as time keeper for the Bradley Lumber Co.

—Now is a good time to enroll at the Stevens Point Business College. Send for list of graduates and be convinced that this school places in lucrative positions a greater per cent. of its graduates than any other school in the northwest.

—Bat O'Day, foreman for O'Day & Daly, was in town Sunday on his way up the river to get ready for the drive, his firm having the contract to drive the logs for the association. He informed us that there would be in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 feet of logs in the drive this spring. —Vilas Co. News.

—The fire department was called to the residence of D. E. Roberts in the Seventh ward on Monday evening. The fire originated under the stairway during the absence of Mr. Roberts and family, who were out for a walk. Some wearing apparel was destroyed but most of the damage was done by smoke.

—Messrs. C. E. Daly, M. Vincent and E. M. Hayes have been at St. Paul the past several days, whither they went on Tuesday last for the purpose of purchasing horses. They expect to return with a car load, after which those who desire to invest in horse flesh can secure something good for a little money.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boehm arrived in the city the first of the week from Waukegan, Ill., where they have been making their home for some time past. Mr. Boehm departed for Wausau Tuesday to accept a position at his old home at Wausau, while Mrs. Boehm will remain here a short time, a guest at the home of her father, Frank LaVigne.

—Immigration is gradually flowing into Wood county. A gentleman by the name E. C. Cowles, accompanied by two others parties, arrived in Grand Rapids recently with a stock of horses and cattle, coming all the way from Nebraska and will locate on lands in this county. They came here through the efforts of the John Arpin Lumber company, who sent out circulars about two years ago advertising lands in this section, with the above result.

—The John Arpin Lumber company of this city, has again branched out in business, it having recently purchased the saw mill and stock of logs formerly owned by Reichert Bros., at Kennan, a town located on the Soo line in northern Wisconsin. The consideration was for \$30,000 and this company has already begun sawing pine and hardwood timber. Together with this mill and the ones at Arpin and Bruce, the John Arpin Lumber company has lumber interests second to none in the state of Wisconsin.

—Oscar J. Bandelin, of this city, who is attending the Hamline university near St. Paul, Minn., is gaining quite a reputation as a public speaker. We are in receipt of a handbill announcing a republican rally for Saturday night, April 21, and among the speakers were Chester R. Smith, candidate for mayor of St. Paul; J. J. McCarthy, candidate for comptroller; August J. Fitzer, candidate for city treasurer, and Oscar J. Bandelin. The TRIBUNE is pleased to note that Oscar is coming to the front, and sends congratulations and best wishes for his future welfare.

—Messrs. E. C. Rossier and D. W. McKercher departed for Oregon last Monday noon for the purpose of looking over the timber lands in that state with a view to investing. Geo. B. McMillan, who has also experienced the Oregon fever, telegraphed these gentlemen soon after their train left to meet him in Minneapolis the next day and departed that same evening to join the boys on their western trip. The party expect to be absent about three months. The TRIBUNE wishes them success in their new venture. Mr. McKercher did not dispose of his interest in the Johnson & Hill Co., as has been stated.

—Daily the Druggist will give you a new wheel for your old one.

—Mrs. Wm. Scott has been visiting in Chicago during the past week.

—Dr. Bernard the expert bicycle repair man at Daly's bicycle store.

—Attorney E. C. Pors, of Marshfield, transacted business at the court house on Tuesday last.

—Messrs. Lyons and Drum, of the Marshfield News force, were visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter returned the latter part of last week from a several weeks' visit in the south.

—Miss Rosa Heindel, of Casson, is spending a few days with her brother, Martin Heindel, on the west side.

—Miss Bertha Parker, of Stevens Point, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crottean at the Hotel Lyon.

—Wm. Slattery, one of the prosperous farmers of the town of Caron, transacted business in the city on Thursday.

—Miss Laura Whitlock, stenographer for Oberbeck Bros. Mfg. Co., spent Sunday with her mother at Stevens Point.

—Samuel Hiles, the well known Dexterville business man, was in the city this week looking after some business matters.

—Carl Bandelin, who is one of Dana's best musicians at Marinette, arrived in the city Thursday for a short visit at the home of his mother.

—Wm. Bradford, of Stevens Point, was a caller on the west side for a couple of days. He was formerly a teacher in the ward school on the east side.

—Cures dizzy spells, tire feeling, stomach, kidney, and liver troubles. Keeps you well all summer. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—How is your wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principle causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

—John L. Nash, inspector of ties and road bed of the B. & O. R. R., with headquarters at Washington, D. C., was in the city several days the first of the week, coming up to attend the trial of the Consolidated Water Power Co., vs. T. E. Nash, and for a visit to his relatives and many friends in this city.

—The engagement is announced of Heber L. Tibbitts, of Milwaukee, and Miss Nellie Nienstadt, of Clarinda, Iowa. Both Mr. Tibbitts and Miss Nienstadt are well known, having formerly resided here, the former being a son of ex-Mayor Frank L. Tibbitts and the latter a sister of Mrs. E. P. Arpin.

—A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Centralia Drug Co.

—Ludwig Gross, who has been the traveling representative of the Albert Lee Flouring Co., for the past several years, resigned his position with that firm recently, and together with another gentleman will enter into the real estate business in Chicago. Mr. Gross is a hustler and we predict for him success in his new venture.

—The Congregationalists will begin services in Unity church on Sunday next, morning and evening. Rev. Shaw's theme in the morning will be the "Enlarging Fold of Christ." In the evening short addresses by F. J. Wood, Mr. Alexander and Principal Van Dusen, with special music, solos, anthems, etc. The Sunday school will open at 12 o'clock.

—Geo. W. Davis the hustling confectioner and restaurant man, has begun the sale of soft drinks at his business place on the east side. He has now on tap soda water, ice cream soda served with crushed fruits, phosphates with all the different flavors, root beer, etc. He also makes ice cream in large and small quantities, and all orders will be filled promptly.

—Rev. George Shelton, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at South Milwaukee, who was obliged to take a rest a short time ago on account of illness, has tendered his resignation to Bishop Nicholson. Rev. W. H. H. Ross of the Minnesota diocese will have charge of the parish until an appointment is made. Rev. Shelton was formerly rector of St. John's church in this city, and his friends here will be sorry to learn of his failing health.

—Miss Alma Pulver, of this city, was married to Wm. Williams, of Wausau, last Monday. Rev. Nimits, of the M. E. church, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pulver, and is well and favorably known in this city. The groom is a paper maker and at one time was employed by the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper Co., at Biron, but for the past several months has been employed in the paper mill at Wausau, where the happy young couple will make their future home. The TRIBUNE extends congratulations and best wishes.

Not all Peace and Harmony.

From Marshfield News: The Republican county convention to elect three delegates to the congressional convention for the eighth district, was held at the armory in this city last Saturday forenoon. H. C. Wiperman, of Grand Rapids, called the meeting to order. J. W. Cochran, of Grand Rapids, was elected temporary chairman and C. S. Vedder, of this city, temporary secretary. Upon motion the organization was made permanent.

Thirty-three delegates responded to their names when the roll was called as follows: Fred Schultz, Nick Berg, J. W. Cochran, Geo. B. McMillan, W. J. Shea, B. M. Vaughan, H. C. Wiperman, C. H. Wood, Thos. Thompson, Fred Vollmar, E. E. Ames, E. E. Finney, E. E. Winch, C. S. Vedder, Peter Lemahnen, John Friedl, J. J. Adak, E. A. Lapham, Geo. Brown, L. L. Doud, L. Lampert, W. A. Brazeau, Geo. Brazeau, J. E. Ingraham, E. Ingle, J. E. Duncan, J. B. Muller, J. S. Searles, J. E. Jones, C. G. Ecklund, W. H. Burlingham, H. R. Tarbox, Nash Mitchell.

The convention proceeded at once to elect delegates. E. E. Winch and B. M. Vaughan being appointed tellers. The three delegates were voted for at once. The informal ballot resulted as follows: H. C. Wiperman, 31; E. S. Hucksins, 30; W. W. Noll, 17; E. E. Winch, 15; J. W. Cochran, 14; George Brown, 1; W. A. Brazeau, 1.

Before the formal ballot was taken Fred Vollmar arose and asked the delegates to vote for E. E. Winch as he was the choice of the delegation from this end of the county. The formal ballot resulted: H. C. Wiperman, 32; E. S. Hucksins, 31; W. W. Noll, 18; E. E. Winch, 14; W. A. Brazeau, 1. Messrs. Wiperman, Hucksins and Noll having received the majority of votes, were declared elected. The result of the ballot was considered an unpardonable breach of faith by the Marshfield delegation and they left the hall in a body refusing to take further part in the deliberations.

The convention to elect eleven delegates to attend the state convention was immediately called to order. The following delegates were present: Nick Berg, J. W. Cochran, G. B. McMillan, W. J. Shea, B. M. Vaughan, H. C. Wiperman, C. H. Wood, John Friedl, Chas. Smith, E. A. Lapham, Geo. Brown, J. L. Doud, E. E. Fero, W. A. Brazeau, Geo. Brazeau, J. E. Ingraham, J. E. Duncan, J. B. Muller, J. Searles, B. Gates, C. G. Ecklund, W. H. Burlingham, B. R. Tarbox, Nash Mitchell.

Upon motion B. M. Vaughan, of Grand Rapids, was elected temporary chairman and L. L. Doud, of Pittsville, temporary secretary. The temporary organization was afterward made permanent. Geo. B. McMillan moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to suggest eleven delegates to be voted for. Carried. The committee thus selected were Nash Mitchell, Chas. Smith and G. B. McMillan.

After consultation the names of the following gentlemen were proposed by the committee: John F. Cole, chairman; E. E. Winch, Fred Vollmar and F. A. Cady, of Marshfield; E. W. King, of Pittsville; W. A. Brazeau, and J. W. Cochran, of Grand Rapids; E. S. Hucksins, of Pittsville; C. E. Smith, of Milladore; Geo. W. Lyons and A. H. Morse, of Babcock.

The motion was made and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for the eleven delegates proposed.

The convention then adjourned.

—Frank L. Tibbitts, of Milwaukee, transacted business in the city yesterday.

—If you want your clothes to be clean and white, use Maple City Soap as directed on the wrapper.

—Mrs. Arthur Miller, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Ashland for the past several weeks, is expected home today.

—The stamp books were placed on sale at the post office Friday morning. Chas. E. Lester, of Cranmoor, secured the first one and Fred Pfeiffer the second.

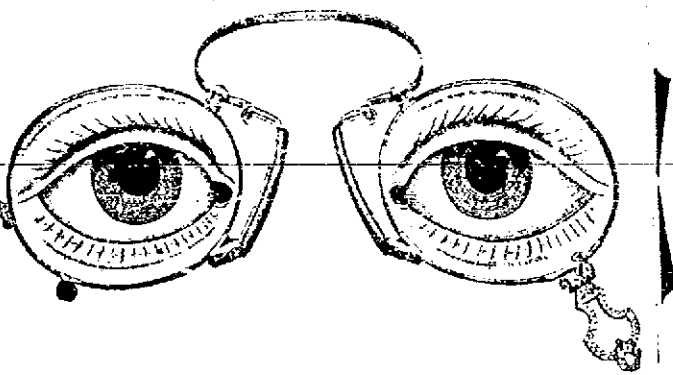
—Mrs. Patrick Love, of Peshtigo, is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier. Mr. Collier is suffering with consumption, and his death is momentarily expected.

—"This is too much, John, I won't stand it any longer. To-morrow I leave for my mother's, unless you get me more Rocky Mountain Tea." Sensible woman. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Lost.—Early on Thursday morning, April 20th, a twenty dollar bill. It was lost either on the main business street on the east side or in the Grand Rapids post office. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the bill to E. B. Brundage.

For SALE.—A "Sterling" bicycle, model of '99. This wheel was made before the Sterling Cycle Co. went into the hands of the American Bicycle Co. and was "built like a watch." It was used only a part of last season and then very moderately. It is absolutely perfect in all its parts. The owner has no further use for it, being slightly out of health. The price is thirty dollars. Who wants it? Inquire at the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE office.

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Borrowers agreements may be obtained upon application at the following named places: Centralia Drug Store, Centralia Hardware Co., Johnson & Hill Co., drug store, Taylor & Scott, Corriveau & Garrison, and Bank of Centralia.

The hours for opening the library are: Every day from 2:00 to 5:00 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., (Sunday excepted). Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.

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## OUR CRANBERRY GROWERS.

Low Prices and Possible Combinations, by Judge John A. Gaynor in Milwaukee Sentinel.

In reply to The Sentinel's query, there is nothing strange in the low price of cranberries during the past season. This phase of the industry has been gradually approaching for some years past, and it undoubtedly has come to stay. Of the many wild fruits that have been domesticated, and brought into general use during the past century, the cranberry is among the latest, and it is but following the path taken by the banana, the lemon, the orange, the plum and the grape.

Every man whose memory reaches back over forty years has witnessed the enormous increase in the production and consumption of all kinds of fruits, and in many kinds that were almost unknown to his grandfathers. The cranberry is only one of the hundred that might be named. The history of the development of one is the history of all.

At first the cranberry yielded to the growers large profits. This led to increased production. The supply has at last overtaken the demand. The market price has sunk to the level of the cost of production, and is likely for a while to pass below that point; but it cannot remain there long. It will soon reach its normal level, which is a fair compensation for the labor and skill engaged in producing it. This industry is now in the hard school of adversity, from which it will emerge shorn of its speculative features. Those who survive will survive on account of superior skill in producing and marketing the fruit, and I think that the western growers have a decided advantage over their eastern competitors. In the first place we have cheaper land, and it costs less to prepare it for planting; we have a slight advantage over them on freights and we shall soon be able to place upon the market superior varieties.

Cranberry growing admits of unlimited increase in production, and any organization, combination or trust formed for the purpose of increasing the price and profits, carries within itself the seeds of its own destruction; but if this industry follows the path pursued by other fruit-growing industries, combinations will doubtless soon be formed for the purpose of lessening the cost of production, and the cost of marketing. All this will tend toward lessening the price without lessening the profits, and in this sense of the word "trust," the sooner the trust can be formed, the better it will be both for the purchaser and consumer. Already the effort has been made to combine the growers upon the Wisconsin valley, in the matter of grading, packing and marketing their fruit; but the degree of organization reached is much inferior to that already secured by the fruit growers of California, or the grape growers of New York; but we have every reason to believe that the increase of skill and intelligence will lead to higher and higher organization for the above purposes but nothing in the nature of an ordinary trust is possible in this industry.

### A Call to Assessors.

Hon. E. P. Arpin, chairman of the county board of supervisors, has issued a call to all assessors throughout the county to meet with the county board at the special session to be held next Tuesday. The circular issued reads as follows:

"As the recommendations from the State Tax Commissioners are very strong towards getting uniform assessments throughout the state, it would seem advisable that the assessors from the different towns, villages and cities, meet together and confer in this regard, so as to have the assessments as near uniform throughout the county as possible, and in conformity with the recommendations made by the State Tax Commission.

This is a matter which each town will have to consider for itself, but I hope that you will consult with one or two members of your side board and decide to let your assessor come down here, and have each town allow the assessor for his actual expenses paid out on the trip. There is no doubt but what every assessor will get some information that will be valuable to him in his work. I would suggest that the assessor come down on the first of May at the time of the meeting of the county board and have requested all the supervisors to arrange to have assessors on hand at that time."

### Planing Mill.

We have started our planing mill and are now prepared to do all kinds of custom work in this line.

CENTRALIA LUMBER CO.

## T. W. Brazeau Again Honored

The people of Grand Rapids may well feel proud of the work and progress which is being made by our boys at the state university. Some time ago Theodore W. Brazeau, of this city, who is a student in the law department at the university, was chosen as one of three to represent our state university in a debate with the Georgetown university at Washington, D.C., and now comes a greater honor for him, the faculty committee having chosen Mr. Brazeau one of the commencement orators.



THEODORE W. BRAZEAU.

To be elected a commencement orator is one of the most distinguished honors that can be won by a student. The several men elected were officially informed of their good fortune on Saturday of last week. Mr. Brazeau is an able and experienced speaker, having taken part and won distinction in joint debates and other forensic contests during his course at the university.

The debate at Washington is announced for May 19th, and commencement day at the state university will be Thursday, June 21st.

The Tribune sends congratulations to Mr. Brazeau and will await with interest the outcome of the contest of May 19th, at which time some of the greatest student orators in the United States will come together in debate.

### Water Power Suit.

This suit brought by the Consolidated Water Power Co. against Thos. E. Nash, successor to Nash Brothers, to enforce specific fulfillment of contract made by him, was tried before Judge Wyman, of Viroqua, at the court house in this city, this week, the trial beginning on Monday and closing yesterday noon. Mr. Nash had signed a contract to join the Consolidated Water Power Co. and at that time three arbitrators were appointed to appraise the different water powers which were to be included in this company. The appraisers allowed Mr. Nash 135 shares of stock at the par value of \$100. In handing down his decision Judge Wyman held that the award was unfair, unjust and inadequate, and set aside the award of the appraisers, and allowed Mr. Nash 342 shares at the par value of \$100. Judge Geo. L. Williams, of Milwaukee, and Moses Hooper, of Oshkosh, appeared for the plaintiffs, and B. R. Goggins, of this city, and ex-Senator Wm. E. Vilas, of Madison, for the defendant.

### To The Ladies.

You are cordially invited to meet at the Free Library rooms on the east side Tuesday evening, May 1, for the purpose of forming an auxiliary organization to work in harmony with the local and Wisconsin Valley Advancement associations. The gentlemen desire the assistance of the ladies in providing suitable entertainment for the editors and their wives who are expected here in July next. They also believe the ladies ought to have a part in the general advancement of the Wisconsin Valley. Ladies, young and old, and particularly the young and active are cordially invited to be present on the organization night when the objects will be fully set forth by those who know.

Yours respectfully,  
E. OBERBECK,  
E. P. ARPIN.

### Excursion via the Green Bay Line.

For the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Milwaukee Musical Society, Milwaukee Wis., on May 3rd to 5th, the Green Bay & Western will sell tickets at Fare and one third for round trip. Tickets sold May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, limited to return to and including May 7, 1900. Don't forget the favorable connections and quick time via the Green Bay line.

A. D. HILL, Agent.

## DEATH OF FRED PLÄHMER.

A Former Grand Rapids Young Man Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at Stevens Point Last Week Friday.—Funeral Held on Monday.

Fred W. Plämer, bookkeeper for the Jackson Milling Co. at the North Star mills in this city, died at his home on Stroogs avenue after an illness of over five weeks with typhoid fever. During the first three weeks of his illness no apprehension was felt by his family, friends and physician for his recovery, but some ten days before the final dissolution a relapse set in and he sank constantly and rapidly thereafter.

Frederick Plämer, a native of the town of Grant, this county where he was born March 30, 1875, and was consequently a little over 25 years of age. As a boy he went to Grand Rapids, where he attended school and lived at the home of the late G. J. Jackson, president of the Jackson Milling Co., and upon finishing his education went to work for that firm in their mill at Centralia. About four years ago he came to Stevens Point to take charge of the books in the company's office here, and was ever found faithful to every duty imposed upon him, being a careful, competent employee, and ever obliging to all with whom he came in contact in a business or social way. He was honorable and conscientious in all the walks of life, mindful of the wants and expectations of others, true to family and friends. His death, after long and painful suffering, is most sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

May 13, 1897, Mr. Plämer was married to Miss Minnie Hackbarth of Grand Rapids, and besides his widow he leaves two little children, a girl and a boy, the youngest eight months old. His father, the late John Plämer, died about one year ago. Besides his immediate family, he leaves a mother, two brothers and four sisters. These are William of this city, Henry of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Albert Witt, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Amelia Milsap, of Merrill, and Mrs. Doll Witherell and Miss Louisa Plämer, of Grand Rapids.

The remains were taken to Grand Rapids for interment Monday morning, the hearse with the remains leaving shortly after 9 o'clock, while the mourners and friends went on the Green Bay & Western train. The pallbearers were E. H. Pagel, W. W. Lang, N. Kalaschinske, Frank Ford, L. P. Johnson and David Higgins, all fellow associates at the North Star Mills, which were shut down during the day in memory of the deceased. Others from this city that attended were Rev. Carl Schmidt, Mrs. F. H. Timm, N. Bungert and C. Uphill. When the remains reached the Rapids they were met by some fifty teams containing hundreds of old friends of the deceased from Grant and neighboring towns, and were escorted to the Lutheran church. There and at the cemetery appropriate services were conducted in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Schmidt, and all except the mourners returned home on the night train, via Junction City.—Stevens Point Gazette.

### Deadlock in the Eighth.

The Eighth district deadlock is unbroken, and the convention has adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The day was occupied in recesses of the convention and conference of delegates.

At first it was thought that Kuesterman would be nominated, but this now appears impossible. Then the delegates agreed to give the nomination to H. O. Fairchild, who heads the Minor Green Bay delegation. He positively declined, as did J. L. Hauey, of Kewaunee, to whom it was later offered informally.

Then everything was in the air again. The Minor men tried hard to get Hatten's supporters to give way in the interest of the present member, but they would not, and the Minor men would not give way to Hatten. The delegates have gone home for Sunday, and it is not believed any deal will be made before they reassemble next Wednesday. Some candidate not now mentioned may be the outcome, but predictions are unprofitable, as there is no solid basis for any.

When the delegates assemble next Wednesday, and if they are unable to agree on the three candidates, Hatten, Kuesterman or Minor, why not give the nomination to Frank B. Lamoreux, of Stevens Point. Mr. Lamoreux is a staunch republican, well known throughout the district and would make a model candidate. He would come as near winning out as any other man the republicans could name.

—Prompt service at Daly's bicycle repair shop.

## Stamps in Book Form.

Postmaster Cochran received on Thursday the first consignment of the new stamp books ever shipped to this city. The books are in three sizes, containing 12, 24 and 48 stamps respectively. The stamps are bound in sheets of six. The books are two stamps wide and three long, and will just fit neatly into your vest pocket. They are made with a manila cover, on which is printed the principal postal regulations and rates of postage and between each leaf of stamps is inserted one of waxed paper so that adhesion cannot possibly take place, no matter how moist the stamps get.

The more expensive books differ from the 25 cent book only in having more leaves, and the covers are printed in different colors. The new scheme is proving very popular with traveling men and others who must carry stamps about with them. Ladies will find the little books a great convenience, as they will keep the stamps together in the purse or on the writing desk so that they will not become rumpled, soiled or "all snuck up."

From the list of prices given above it will be noticed that one cent is charged for the book itself, no matter how many stamps it contains.

## MANY PLANTS



Have fragrant blossoms. Many others are fragrant only when crushed.

There is one which is fragrant in bloom and fragrant also when its ripened fruit is crushed and made into a drink. We know it as coffee.

To enjoy the most delicious fragrance of coffee in its highest state of perfection you should buy what you are sure is coffee, pure and simple, without any adulteration.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee is a pure coffee. What is more, it is the best coffee that can be raised by experienced planters. Furthermore every bean is selected and the same care is maintained in roasting and packing, until it reaches the consumers' hands.

Because it is pure it is healthful and the price at which it sells is so little in advance of cheaper grades that one stops and wonders why any one should not always have Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, or any one of their high grade brands which come in parchment lined colored bags.

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A \$3.50 eight day alarm clock, half hour strike, for \$1.00 cash.

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A \$2.00 set of Rogers triple-plait knives and forks for \$1.00 cash.

If you want to see how we can afford to do this, call and examine the goods and our methods of selling.

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Sign of The Big Boot, GRAND RAPIDS.















## Grand Rapids Tribune

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—FOR SALE.—Four cockerels and six hens. Barred Plymouth Rocks. B. T. Worthington.

—FOR SALE.—Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs by G. Bruderi, Grand Rapids, West Side.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. DeGrandpre's building. Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 246.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 73.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—FARM FOR SALE.—Eighty acres on the Plover road, about two and one-half miles from the city of Grand Rapids. Inquire at this office. 4-14-14

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—FOR SALE.—My store building on River St. and my residence property in the northwest part of the city is offered for sale. For price and terms inquire at the ENTERPRISE office or address me at Fairbury, Neb.

—J. H. Harrison is prepared to furnish repairs for the American Champion, Light Champion, Victor, Penstock, Daisy, Buckeye, Western, Astoria, Indiana or Port Wayne Road Machines, or the Champion, Autman, Western and Austin rock crushers. P. O. Box 182, Centralia, Wis.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

### Local Pick-Ups.

—Visit Daly's bicycle store.

—J. W. Cameron, of Milwaukee, was a Grand Rapids visitor this week.

—If your bike is sick telephone No. 34, Dr. Bernard will send for it.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rossier and son, of Plover, have been in the city the past week, visiting among relatives and friends.

—Dr. O. T. Horgen spent Tuesday at Appleton in attendance at a meeting of the medical men of the Fox River valley.

—Julius Thielman and son William, of Merrill, were in the city on Monday in attendance at the funeral of Fred Plahmer. Mr. Thielman's brother-in-law.

—Mrs. Samuel Adams, of Stevens Point, and Mrs. Chas. Smith and little son, of Green Bay, visited among relatives and friends in the city on Thursday.

—M. McCarthy has closed his meat market in the Pomainville block, having disposed of the same to N. Reiland, who removed the stock to his shop in the Daly block.

—Ex-Mayor Chas. Heuer, of Pittsville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Heuer, who was severely kicked by a horse some time ago, is slowly improving, but still has to wear a bandage about his head.

—On every bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

—Arthur Sickles, the tonsorial artist, is once more basking in the sunshine of his own glory. The painters having completed the job of decorating the interior of his shop. The same is finished in red, white and blue, the first denoting blood, the second cleanliness and the third a man's feelings when he leaves the chair, but notwithstanding this, both Mr. Sickles and Mr. O'Dell are kept busy waiting upon customers.

—Messrs. A. J. Boyles and H. E. Fitch, of Nekeosa, were in the city on Tuesday evening for a double purpose. First, to talk over a certain business enterprise with the TRIBUNE manager, and secondly to attend "Quo Vadis" at the opera house. These gentlemen are numbered among the leading business men of that thriving village, Mr. Boyles being the manager of the Centralia Lumber Co., and the latter a popular and hustling attorney at that place. Messrs. Boyles and Fitch are ever looking out for opportunities which will be of benefit to Nekeosa, and they are now contemplating a venture, which, if it materializes, will not only advance the interests of the business men, but be a benefit to the village at large.

—Cash paid for second hand wheels. Daly the Druggist.

—Dr. Edward Hogen, of Pittsville, was in the city on Thursday.

—Take your sick bicycle to Dr. Bernard at Daly's bicycle store.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—Chas. Oster, of Stevens Point, stopped over in our city a few hours on Thursday on his way home from Sparta where he had been on a visit to his old home.

—Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

—The Clover Leaf Club will hold a farewell reception in the basement of the old Congregational church next Wednesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

—See, young maiden, that thou take the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co., if thou likest thy fair face. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—Paul Philleo departed for Tomahawk last Sunday morning, after a week's visit at the home of his mother in this city. Paul has quit the drug business and has accepted a position as time keeper for the Bradley Lumber Co.

—Now is a good time to enroll at the Stevens Point Business College. Send for list of graduates and be convinced that this school places in lucrative positions a greater per cent. of its graduates than any other school in the northwest.

—Bat O'Day, foreman for O'Day & Daly, was in town Sunday on his way up the river to get ready for the drive, his firm having the contract to drive the logs for the association. He informed us that there would be in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 feet of logs in the drive this spring.—Vilas Co. News.

—The fire department was called to the residence of D. E. Roberts in the Seventh ward on Monday evening. The fire originated under the stairway during the absence of Mr. Roberts and family, who were out for a walk. Some wearing apparel was destroyed but most of the damage was done by smoke.

—Messrs. C. E. Daly, M. Vincent and E. M. Hayes have been at St. Paul the past several days, whether they went on Tuesday last for the purpose of purchasing horses. They expect to return with a car load, after which those who desire to invest in horse flesh can secure something good for a little money.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boehm arrived in the city the first of the week from Waukegan, Ill., where they have been making their home for some time past. Mr. Boehm departed for Wausau Tuesday to accept a position at his old home at Wausau, while Mrs. Boehm will remain here a short time, a guest at the home of her father, Frank LeVigne.

—Immigration is gradually flowing into Wood county. A gentleman by the name E. C. Cowles, accompanied by two others parties, arrived in Grand Rapids recently with a stock of horses and cattle, coming all the way from Nebraska and will locate on lands in this county. They came here through the efforts of the John Arpin Lumber company, who sent out circulars about two years ago advertising lands in this section, with the above result.

—The John Arpin Lumber company of this city, has again branched out in business. It having recently purchased the saw mill and stock of logs formerly owned by Reichert Bros., at Kennan, a town located on the Soo line in northern Wisconsin. The consideration was for \$30,000 and this company has already begun sawing pine and hardwood timber. Together with this mill and the ones at Arpin and Bruce, the John Arpin Lumber company has lumber interests second to none in the state of Wisconsin.

—Oscar J. Bandelin, of this city, who is attending the Hamline university near St. Paul, Minn., is gaining quite a reputation as a public speaker. We are in receipt of a handbill announcing a republican rally for Saturday night, April 21, and among the speakers were Chester R. Smith, candidate for mayor of St. Paul; J. J. McCarthy, candidate for controller; August J. Fitzer, candidate for city treasurer, and Oscar J. Bandelin. The TRIBUNE is pleased to note that Oscar is coming to the front, and sends congratulations and best wishes for his future welfare.

—Messrs. E. C. Rossier and D. W. McKercher departed for Oregon last Monday noon for the purpose of looking over the timber lands in that state with a view to investing. Geo. B. McMillan, who has also experienced the Oregon fever, telegraphed these gentlemen soon after their train left to meet him in Minneapolis the next day and departed that same evening to join the boys on their western trip. The party expect to be absent about three months. The TRIBUNE wishes them success in their new venture. Mr. McKercher did not dispose of his interest in the Johnson & Hill Co., as has been stated.

—Daly the Druggist will give you a new wheel for your old one.

—Mrs. Wm. Scott has been visiting in Chicago during the past week.

—Dr. Bernard the expert bicycle repair man at Daly's bicycle store.

—Attorney E. C. Pors, of Marshfield, transacted business at the court house on Tuesday last.

—Messrs. Lyons and Drum, of the Marshfield News force, were visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter returned the latter part of last week from a several weeks' visit in the south.

—Miss Rosa Heindel, of Casson, is spending a few days with her brother, Martin Heindel, on the west side.

—Miss Bertha Parker, of Stevens Point, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crotteau at the Hotel Lyon.

—Wm. Slattery, one of the prosperous farmers of the town of Carson, transacted business in the city on Thursday.

—Miss Laura Whitlock, stenographer for Oberbeck Bros. Mfg. Co., spent Sunday with her mother at Stevens Point.

—Samuel Hiles, the well known Dexterville business man, was in the city this week looking after some business matters.

—Carl Bandelin, who is one of Dana's best musicians at Marinette, arrived in the city Thursday for a short visit at the home of his mother.

—Wm. Bradford, of Stevens Point, was a caller on the west side for a couple of days. He was formerly a teacher in the ward school on the east side.

—Cures dizzy spells, ure de feeling, stomach, kidney, and liver troubles. Keeps you well all summer. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—How is your wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principle causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

—John L. Nash, inspector of ties and road bed of the B. & O. R. R., with headquarters at Washington, D. C., was in the city several days the first of the week, coming up to attend the trial of the Consolidated Water Power Co., vs. T. E. Nash, and for a visit to his relatives and many friends in this city.

—The engagement is announced of Heber L. Tibbitts, of Milwaukee, and Miss Nellie Nienstadt, of Clarinda, Iowa. Both Mr. Tibbitts and Miss Nienstadt are well known, having formerly resided here, the former being a son of ex-Mayor Frank L. Tibbitts and the latter a sister of Mrs. E. P. Arpin.

—A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good blood. The sort that only exists in connection with good digestion a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Centralia Drug Co.

—Ludwig Gross, who has been the traveling representative of the Albert Lee Flouring Co. for the past several years, resigned his position with that firm recently, and together with another gentleman will enter into the real estate business in Chicago. Mr. Gross is a hustler and we predict for him success in his new venture.

—The Congregationalists will begin services in Unity church on Sunday next, morning and evening. Rev. Shaw's theme in the morning will be the "Enlarging Fold of Christ." In the evening short addresses by F. J. Wood, Mr. Alexander and Principal Van Dusen, with special music, solos, anthems, etc. The Sunday school will open at 12 o'clock.

—Geo. W. Davis the hustling confectioner and restaurant man, has begun the sale of soft drinks at his business place on the east side. He has now on tap soda water, ice cream soda served with crushed fruits, phosphates with all the different flavors, root beer, etc. He also makes ice cream in large and small quantities, and all orders will be filled promptly.

—Rev. George Shelton, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at South Milwaukee, who was obliged to take a rest a short time ago on account of illness, has tendered his resignation to Bishop Nicholson. Rev. W. H. H. Ross of the Minnesota diocese will have charge of the parish until an appointment is made. Rev. Shelton was formerly rector of St. John's church in this city, and his friends here will be sorry to learn of his failing health.

—Miss Alma Pulver, of this city, was married to Wm. Williams, of Wausau, last Monday, Rev. Nimble, of the M. E. church, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pulver, and is well and favorably known in this city. The groom is a paper maker and at one time was employed by the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper Co., at Biron, but for the past several months has been employed in the paper mill at Wausau, where the happy young couple will make their future home. The TRIBUNE extends congratulations and best wishes.

### Not all Peace and Harmony.

From Marshfield News: The republican county, convention to elect three delegates to the congressional convention for the eighth district, was held at the armory in this city last Saturday forenoon. H. C. Wiperman, of Grand Rapids, called the meeting to order. J. W. Cochran, of Grand Rapids, was elected temporary chairman and C. S. Vedder, of this city, temporary secretary. Upon motion the organization was made permanent.

Thirty-three delegates responded to their names when the roll was called as follows: Fred Schultz, Nick Berg, J. W. Cochran, Geo. B. McMillan, W. J. Shea, B. M. Vaughan, H. C. Wiperman, C. H. Wood, Thos. Thompson, Fred Vollmar, E. E. Ames, E. E. Finney, E. E. Winch, C. S. Vedder, Peter Lemahieu, John Friedl, J. Jada, E. A. Lapham, Geo. Brown, L. I. Doud, L. Lampert, W. A. Brazeau, Geo. Brazeau, J. E. Ingraham, E. Ingale, J. E. Duncan, J. B. Muller, J. S. Searls, J. E. Jones, C. G. Ecklund, W. H. Burlingham, B. R. Tarbox, Nash Mitchell.

The convention proceeded at once to elect delegates. E. E. Winch and B. M. Vaughan being appointed tellers. The three delegates were voted for at once. The informal ballot resulted as follows: H. C. Wiperman, 31; E. S. Huckins, 30; W. W. Noll, 17; E. E. Winch, 15; J. W. Cochran, 14; George Brown, 13; W. A. Brazeau, 11.

Before the formal ballot was taken Fred Vollmar arose and asked the delegates to vote for E. E. Winch as he was the choice of the delegation from this end of the county. The formal ballot resulted: H. C. Wiperman, 32; E. S. Huckins, 31; W. W. Noll, 18; E. E. Winch, 14; W. A. Brazeau, 11. Messrs. Wiperman, Huckins and Noll having received the majority of votes, were declared elected. The result of the ballot was considered an unpardonable breach of faith by the Marshfield delegation and they left the hall in a body refusing to take further part in the deliberations.

The convention to elect eleven delegates to attend the state convention was immediately called to order. The following delegates were present: Nick Berg, J. W. Cochran, G. B. McMillan, W. J. Shea, B. M. Vaughan, H. C. Wiperman, C. H. Wood, John C. Friedl, Chas. Smith, E. A. Lapham, Geo. Brown, L. I. Doud, E. E. Fero, W. A. Brazeau, Geo. Brazeau, J. E. Ingraham, J. E. Duncan, J. B. Muller, J. Searls, B. Gates, C. G. Ecklund, W. H. Burlingham, B. R. Tarbox, Nash Mitchell.

Upon motion B. M. Vaughan, of Grand Rapids, was elected temporary chairman and L. I. Doud, of Pittsville, temporary secretary. The temporary organization was afterward made permanent. Geo. B. McMillan moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to suggest eleven delegates to be voted for. Carried. The committee thus selected were Nash Mitchell, Chas. Smith and G. B. McMillan.

After consultation the names of the following gentlemen were proposed by the committee: John F. Cole, chairman; E. E. Winch, Fred Vollmar and F. A. Cady, of Marshfield; E. W. Ring, of Pittsville; W. A. Brazeau, and J. W. Cochran, of Grand Rapids; E. S. Huckins, of Pittsville; C. E. Smith, of Milladore; Geo. W. Lyons and A. H. Morse, of Babcock.

The motion was made and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for the eleven delegates proposed.

The convention then adjourned.

—Frank L. Tibbitts, of Milwaukee, transacted business in the city yesterday.

—If you want your clothes to be clean and white, use Maple City Soap as directed on the wrapper.

—Mrs. Arthur Miller, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Ashland for the past several weeks, is expected home today.

—The stamp books were placed on sale at the post office Friday morning. Chas. E. Lester, of Cranmoor, secured the first one and Fred Pfeiffer the second.

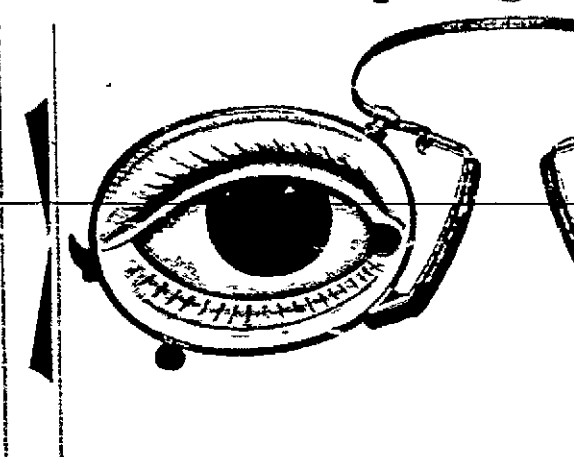
—Mrs. Patrick Love, of Peshtigo, is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier. Mr. Collier is suffering with consumption, and his death is momentarily expected.

—This is too much, John. I won't stand it any longer. To-morrow I leave for my mother's, unless you get me more Rocky Mountain Tea." Sensible woman. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Lost.—Early on Thursday morning, April 26th, a twenty dollar bill. It was lost either on the main business street on the east side or in the Grand Rapids post office. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the bill to E. B. Brundage.

FOR SALE.—A "Sterling" bicycle, model of '99. This wheel was made before the Sterling Cycle Co. went into the hands of the American Bicycle Co. and was "built like a watch." It was used only a part of last season and then very moderately. It is absolutely perfect in all its parts. The owner has no further use for it, being slightly out of health. The price is thirty dollars. Who wants it? Inquire at the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE office.

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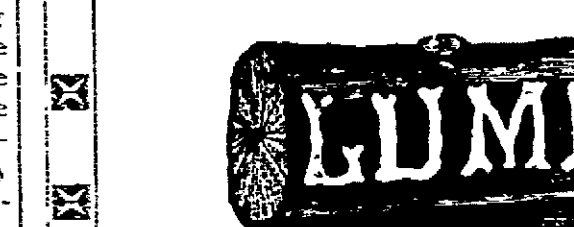
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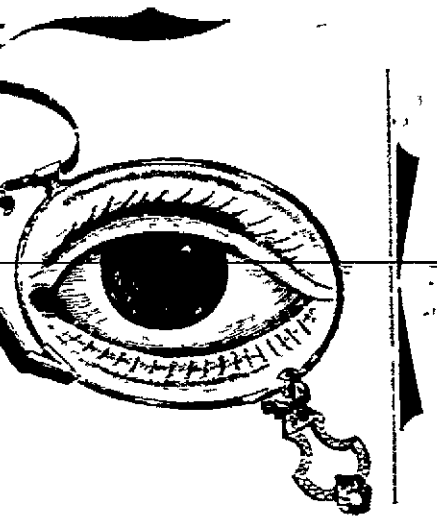
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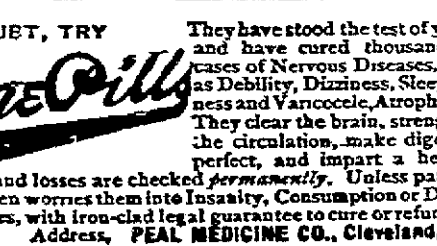
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## AN EPIDEMIC THREATENS

Many Cases of Scarlet Fever Among School Children.

## WILL STOP THE SPREAD

Board of Health Meets and Takes Action—Officers Are Elected.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Fears are entertained that a scarlet fever epidemic may break out here. There are seven serious cases of scarlet fever among school children of the north side, all in the Luling district, and it may in all probability be necessary to close the Luling school until the danger has passed away. A meeting of the board of health was called last night at the council chamber and the matter was there discussed at length. Steps will at once be taken to avert any serious consequences from the spreading of the disease. The board also elected the following officers: President, Aid. A. H. Pohl; secretary, Aid. N. W. Windmstad; health officer, Dr. W. G. Kemper, who held the same position last year and whose salary was fixed at \$150. The other members of the board are Dr. John Roberts and Aid. Otto Gerpeide.

## FLOOD IS RECEDING.

The Greatest Danger of a Flood at Portage Is Now Past.

Portage, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—The great danger from the flood at this point has passed. The water is now receding, having fallen about ten inches as shown by the government gauge at the canal locks.

A vast volume of water is still pouring through the crevasse south of the city and is finding its way into the Fox river between the lower locks of the canal and Swan lake. This is liable to cause much damage along the upper Fox when the flood reaches points along its course. The canal waste gates at a point near the Fox river locks gave way yesterday afternoon and the east wall of the lower locks became undermined by the action of the water and toppled into the canal. Engineer Mann is present with a force of workmen and expects to keep the lower locks from going out.

About 300 feet of the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road is gone. The whole washout on the Madison division cannot be determined, as the tracks are still submerged. The temporary track on the main line supported by piles gave way under the weight of freight train No. 63 at an early hour this morning. The engine and eleven cars had gotten safely over. The two rear cars of the train were derailed. The damage to property in the First ward will not be so great as at first supposed, as the inundation was caused by the back water, which is without a current. Washouts in this district are not extensive. Several days will elapse before regular train service can be resumed.

## TO KEEP BACK RIVER.

The North-Western Road Will Build Retaining Wall at Wausau.

Wausau, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Early next Monday morning the work of filling in the yards of the North-Western Railroad company in this city on the Madison division will be commenced. The whole yards will be filled to the depth of eight or twelve feet. As soon as the water in the river falls sufficiently to permit of the work being started, a solid stone wall will be built along the embankment from the railroad bridge to the wagon bridge, as the recent flood has demonstrated that loose rock will not withstand the force of the water. In addition to this work the roadway and approaches at the passenger and freight depots will all be macadamized. The work on the bridge being properly done, eight inches of the decomposed granite, with which these roadways were filled last fall, will be removed. When the retaining wall is finished, the water in the river will be held back and the part of the island that skirts along between the river bank and the sidewalk will be filled in with earth and converted into a lawn, with here and there flower beds and rows of many-colored foliage leaves.

## WILL OF JOHN NAGLE.

His Estate, Valued at \$20,000 Is Divided Among Relatives.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—The will of the late John Nagle was admitted to probate this afternoon. The estate will probably amount to \$20,000, and is divided as follows: Judge M. Kirwan, a brother-in-law, is given all house, furniture, etc., consisting of Mr. Nagle's private library. Legacies are left to sisters and to nephews and nieces in sums varying from \$250 to \$1000 to the total amount \$4500. The bulk of the estate, amounting to \$13,500, is given in trust for the benefit of four sisters, three of whom are deceased to be divided among their children.

## WILL-GROW ORANGES.

Rev. Harry Thompson of Kenosha Leaves for the West.

Kenosha, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Rev. Harry Thompson, formerly rector of St. Matthew's church, left last evening with his family for their new home in Phoenix, Ariz., where the ex-minister will engage in the work of growing oranges. The rector will next Monday evening to take some action in regard to the election of a successor to Mr. Thompson as rector of St. Matthew's church.

## Fatal Buzzsaw Accident.

Palmyra, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—While sawing wood with a buzzsaw, Rudolph Humpf, one of the supervisors of the town of Sullivan, fell into the saw and received injuries from which he died yesterday. He leaves a wife and two small children.

## Married at Janesville.

Janesville, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—This afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilker, will be performed the wedding of Miss Mabel E. Gilker of this city, formerly of Green Bay, and Charles Frederick Dickinson of Green Bay.

## Killed by a Filippine.

Racine, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Blythe of this city received word that her cousin, Frank Foster of the Thirtieth United States Volunteer infantry, while on duty in the Philippines, was killed by a bolo man. The body was buried at Luzon.

## To Erect a Permanent Plant.

Green Bay, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—A meeting of the stockholders of the Hatch Electric Smelter company, the \$200,000 concern which has erected a trial plant here, is being held. The meeting is called to act upon propositions of the directors in regard to the location of a permanent plant.

## ESCAPING CONVICT KILLED BY GUARDS.

William Douglas, Sent Up from Superior, Makes Desperate Dash for Liberty.

Green Bay, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Douglas, an inmate of the state reformatory near this city, was shot and killed while trying to escape late yesterday afternoon. It was just at the end of the day's work as the prisoners were returning for roll call. Young Douglas thought he saw an opportunity to get away and made a dash for liberty. He was called upon to halt by the guard, and falling to the ground, was fired upon, the ball entering his back. He lived about half an hour. Douglas was about 22 years of age; was sentenced here from West Superior for burglary.

Douglas was an assumed name for the man shot. He belonged to a good family in Chicago. Racine, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Industrial school officers and the Racine police are looking for Mox Nef and Jo Moxit, who escaped from the school. Nef is well known to the police, having been arrested on charge of obtaining a large amount of fireworks at Milwaukee and afterwards being arrested on charge of spearing a lawyer. The home is Milwaukee. Moxit is from Beloit.

## MARINETTE MAYOR STOPS COCK-FIGHT.

Police Disperse 200 Sports Who Had Gathered to Pull Off a Main.

Marinette, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—By special order of Mayor Udo Marinette and Menominee sports were prevented last night from pulling off a cocking main in this city. They had thirty or forty birds for an all night's session. Chief of Police Cook appeared on the scene, after the affair opened up, and there was a mild scattering of spectators. Some of them jumped out of the window, and 200 spectators present. The new exercise is serving as a reform mayor. He recently issued very strict orders to the saloons.

## BUILD BRANCH ROAD.

North-Western will Run a Line from Appleton to Gillet, Oconto County.

Appleton, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—High officials of the Chicago & North-Western Railway company have started to a prominent shipper here that it is the intention of the road to build a branch this summer from Appleton due north to Gillet, in Oconto county. This branch will not only open a very rich hardwood country, not now touched by a railway, but will also relieve the northern end of the North-Western's main line from the immense pressure of pulpwood business from the north to Fox river points, which each spring seriously interferes with the ore-carrying trade. The new line will also reach Seymour, Oconto county, and Shawano, Shawano county, developing a large local trade between those points and Appleton, which is now diverted to several other points or comes here by a very round-about way.

## DIES AMID FLAMES.

Steven J. Brown Burned to Death in Mill Fire at Atkinson, Mich.

Marinette, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Steven J. Brown, head sawyer in the Metropolitan Lumber company's mill, was burned to death in the big fire yesterday. He was at work in his stocking feet and after helping one of the workmen to carry out a tool chest went back after his shoes. That was the last seen of him until his charred remains were found in the debris. He was a man of some means and his home was in Muskegon. Several other workmen had their faces and hands burned in escaping from the mill. The fire started after the work had commenced from a box and in an hour both the old mill and were in ashes.

## BOARD LETS CONTRACTS.

Building for Epileptics will be Erected at Chippewa Falls.

Madison, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—The board of control decided to award the contract for the erection of the new brick building for epileptics at the Chippewa Falls hospital for the feeble-minded. R. Reichen, Jr., of Milwaukee, bid, which was the lowest of the half-dozen submitted, being \$23,280.

The board is spending \$10,000 on improvements at Northern Hospital for the insane at Oshkosh and \$4000 on four cottages at the intermediate reformatory at Green Bay. The board let contracts for flour, bran and meat for use at the various institutions, under the supervision during the next three months. The offer of the Litchman Mill company of La Crosse to furnish 1000 barrels of second patent flour laid down at the institutions at \$2.50 per 100 and five carloads of bran at \$13 a ton was accepted. The meat contract was awarded to Libby, McNeil & Libby of Chicago, who agreed to supply prime native steer carcasses delivered at the institutions for \$6.50 per 100. About \$5000 worth of meat is consumed at the institutions each month.

## LIVE MAN IN A COFFIN.

Dying Indian Placed in Casket to See if it Fitted.

Marinette, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Henry Merchant, a Marinette undertaker who recently located in the little town of Orphinda, Ind., writes home of a peculiar occurrence. He sold a casket to a family of Indians living in the mountains near there. In a few days the red men returned, claiming that the casket was too short. It was wanted for the head of the family, who was sick. They had carried it home, but the old man in it and found it wanting in length. The coffin, which was a cheap board one, was lengthened, and two weeks afterward the old fellow was buried in it. He had actually been stuffed into his own casket before his death to secure the right measurement.

## A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Body of Andrew Mattson Found in Lake Near Grantsburg.

Grantsburg, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—The remains of Andrew Mattson, who was drowned in Yellow lake October 22 last, have just been found. He went out on the lake the morning he was drowned to shoot ducks. A little later his boat was found bottom side up. Every effort was made at the time to find the body, but without success, and his friends came to the conclusion that he had left the country and turned his boat over to give them the idea that he had been accidentally drowned.

## PORTAGE UNDER WATER.

Wisconsin River Breaks Through Government Levee.

## TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

People Forced to Leave Their Homes—Two Divisions of the Milwaukee Road Tied Up.

Portage, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—The flood in the Wisconsin river reached its highest point at this city about 3 o'clock this morning, and it is now at a standstill. A telephone message from Kilbourn at 10 o'clock this forenoon stated that the water was receding at that point.

Yesterday afternoon a break occurred in the government levee at the south side of the city. In a few hours a vast volume of water was pouring through and occupying everything before it. Luckily the point of breakage was at a large marsh and property loss will be at a minimum on that account.

The greatest damage was sustained by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company. During the night about 200 feet of track on the Madison division and 100 feet of the main line were carried away. Traffic over these two lines is suspended.

Last night the railroad company sent a special train loaded with workmen to the scene, but all efforts to stop the breakage were unsuccessful. The overflow from the crevasse has flooded the surrounding low lands comprising a great part of the First ward of the city, and the inhabitants are busy removing household goods and livestock. All cellars and basements along the streets adjacent to the river are filled with water.

The water is the highest ever known here, exceeding by several inches the floods of 1881 and 1888. United States Engineer Mann, who arrived from Oshkosh, has put a big force of men at work, and hopes to be able to repair the break by tomorrow. The platform at the steamer landing in Kilbourn was swept away and carried several miles down the stream before it was stopped. Manning Van Alstein and Capt. Snider, when it came down stream, but Van Alstein clung to the rocks and was rescued in a boat.

Menasha, Wis., April 24.—[Special.]—Capt. L. M. Mann, United States district engineer, has been ordered to Portage to look out for high water, as an overflow here would entail heavy damage to the paper mills and other property. The greatest apprehension is felt here on account of the report and business men along the river are taking every possible precaution to guard against damage from the water. The river is already unusually high here.

## PARTED FOR YEARS.

Wisconsin Couple are Reunited and Married Again in an Ohio Town.

Ashtabula, O., April 24.—[Special.]—After not having seen each other for twenty-five years until yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lathrop are on their way to Vernon county, Wisconsin, where they will spend their declining years together in comfort. They were remarried at the Ohio town. Lathrop, a former member of the Wisconsin National Guard, was stationed at Madison, near here, by Rev. C. M. Kessler of Painesville and left for Wisconsin on an evening train.

Soon after the Civil war they were first married. Mr. Lathrop being a resident of Vermont. A few years later Lathrop went away to look for work and did not return for years. Then in vain he searched for his wife. Emily, he did not find her. He concluded that she must be dead and thereupon secured a divorce and married again. Recently his second wife died. All these years Emily, although fearing that her husband was dead, has cherished a hope that he would some time be found. Believing that a veteran, if he was alive, he would be drawing a pension, she wrote to the government pension department recently. She received word that he was in Vernon county, Wisconsin, and then she wrote to him. He came and found her at the Woman's home. They will reside at his home in Wisconsin, where Mr. Lathrop has enough to keep them comfortably the rest of their lives.

## ASKS FOR PARDONS.

Efforts Being Made to Get Two Young Men of Manitowoc Out of Prison.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 24.—[Special.]—Attorney John Chlonpek of this city appeared this morning before Gov. Scofield and asked for the pardoning of John Fritsch and John Dwyer, two Manitowoc county men, who were convicted in the state penitentiary at Wausau. They are both young men and plead guilty to the charge. They were sentenced by Judge Kirwan to two years imprisonment in the state prison. Numerous friends of the young men have circulated and signed a petition asking for a pardon. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fritsch, the parents of Fritsch, accompanied Mr. Chlonpek to Madison.

## RUN OUT OF FUNDS.

Building Operations on Norwegian Hospital at La Crosse Cease.

La Crosse, Wis., April 24.—[Special.]—Building operations came to a complete halt on the big synodical Norwegian Lutheran hospital in this city today, the organization being short of funds. Rev. A. K. Sagen, pastor of the leading Norwegian church in this city and head of the hospital project, has been given six months leave of absence from his pastoral duties and he will endeavor to secure a contribution of at least 50 cents from every adult church member in the synod.

## STRANGER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Leaves Word to Notify a Madison Woman of His Death.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 24.—[Special.]—A man, supposed to be A. P. Cosgrain of Chicago, drowned himself here Sunday. He was about 30 years of age, and he left the addresses of Dr. H. R. Cosgrain, Windsor, Ont., and Jane L. Richmond, Madison, Wis., with a request to notify them, which has been done.

## Violates Game Laws.

La Crosse, Wis., April 24.—[Special.]—H. M. Sieger, a local fish and game dealer, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Brindley for selling pike out of season.

## WANT NO CHEAP TICKETS SOLD.

Kenosha Merchants Start a Fight Against Sale of Commutation Tickets.

Kenosha, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Constitution has been thrown among the traveling public of this city by the announcement that a number of the well-known merchants of the city have joined with other merchants residing in suburban towns in the neighborhood of Chicago in a crusade against the commutation ticket. The merchants appeared before the officials of the company yesterday and stated that they desired the company to do away with the custom of selling the twenty-five-ride tickets between the different towns and Chicago. Their indignation for the change was that the indiscriminate use of these tickets has been so great that the trade of merchants in the smaller towns has been destroyed by people going to Chicago to do their shopping.

## SERVED QUAIL TO SONS OF REVOLUTION.

Game Laws Being Vigorously Enforced at La Crosse—Hotel Men Are Prosecuted.

La Crosse, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Through a publication in a local newspaper of the menu served at the recent annual banquet of the La Crosse chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, at which W. W. Wight of Milwaukee, registrar of the state society, was the guest of honor, two of the leading hotel men of La Crosse and two fish and game dealers are under arrest for serving quail with the state fish and game laws. The complaints were made by Special Deputy A. J. Klotz of Eau Claire. He came to town and had Proprietor D. P. Smith of the Cameron house where the banquet was served, arrested. Mr. Smith served an appeal to law at the banquet. Mr. Klotz had stopped while here at Hotel La Crosse. There he found snipe on the menu. The result was the arrest of the hotel men and game dealer and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. The stadium case was adjourned until Monday. The Simpson case was not heard, as Simpson is in Milwaukee attending the Republican convention. Mr. Luedtke was sentenced to jail at hard labor for ten days for having catfish under size in his possession.

## STOLE A TON OF IRON.

Manitowoc Man Had Metal Stored in His Parlor—Sent to Jail for Sixty Days.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—A somewhat peculiar case came up in the municipal court here yesterday afternoon. Thomas Ryan, who hails from Michigan, was arrested on a warrant charging him with stealing a ton of scrap iron from the cabin of the steamer "Cassidy" and concealing it in his house. He pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that Ryan stole the iron secretly during the night time and concealed in his house, piling the whole ton of iron in his parlor. He kept it there until the other day, when he took it to a junk dealer. Ryan was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

## SELL LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

Drunken Redskins Make Trouble for Western Wisconsin Farmers.

La Crosse, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Complaints are coming in from farmers all along the Mississippi, Black and La Crosse rivers of the doings of drunken Indians. Winabagoes, Bucks and Shawanias, in a state of intoxication, are being up and down the river, and are being generally understood that the drunken Redskins obtain their supplies of firewater from La Crosse dealers.

## ARRESTED AT OSHKOSH.

A Man Suspected of Robbery is Being Held.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Orrian Kanson of Chicago was arrested here charged with robbery. He registered at the Tremont house at midnight, about 4 o'clock this morning he was found wandering about the hall in his stocking feet trying all the doors. A watch bearing the name of Charles Eckman, a well-known commercial traveler, was found on his person. Kanson will be held until Mr. Eckman is heard from.

## GOVERNOR GRANTS PARDONS.

Two Manitowoc Boys Are Let Out of Prison.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—Gov. Scofield yesterday pardoned John Fritsch and John Dwyer, conditioned upon their total abstinence from all liquor for a period of five years. The two young men both live in this county and were sentenced to state prison for a term of two years January 24, 1899. Their terms would therefore have expired the 24th of next January.

## Dowie Pupil Dies Deranged.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—[Special.]—Mrs. Angelina Smith, who was taken to the detention hospital on Monday, April 16, suffering from a mental derangement said to have been caused by devoting herself to a study of John Alexander Dowie's "Zionist" literature in the hope of curing her lameness, died at the hospital last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Smith was a widow, 28 years old, and was born at Green Bay, Wis.

## May Enjoin Board of Control.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—The board of trustees of the poor farm have written to Judge Lyon of the board of control about the order to turn off all fire pressure except in case of a fire. The trustees say that they will have the board of control enjoined from putting into effect any such regulation.

## Update Will Contest Settled.

Racine, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—The will of the late Andrew A. Opdale has been settled. Mr. Opdale died and left an estate worth \$10,000. Most of it went to a daughter living at Minneapolis. Lottie Opdale, a younger daughter, and a son, Andrew Opdale, contested the will.

## Big Lumber Deal at Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—The Stewart-Hartshorn company of Muskegon has purchased the season's cut of lath and pickers of the Sawyer-Goodman company. The Stewart-Hartshorn company manufacture nearly two-thirds of the curtain rollers used in the world.

## Sold Many Railroad Ties.

Menomonee, Wis., April 25.—[Special.]—C. H. Wenzel of Co. Co. sold 300,000 cedar ties to the Rock Island railroad. The consideration was \$60,000.

## CAREFUL OF THEIR VOICES.

Public Singers Forego Many Pleasures for the Sake of Their Art.

Adelina Patti has led a life of self-denial for the sake of her voice. As a young girl she never had any of the pleasures which fall to others. Parties, dancing and fun of every kind were denied her. Her father and her brother-in-law, M. Strakosch, who was also her impresario, were in constant fear that she would fatigue her voice. One can imagine how bright and lovely a child Patti was, how eager her delight in innocent pleasure, yet pleasure had to be forgone. As to girlish flirtations until she married the Marquis de Caux at 24 the little diva had been kept almost like a nun at home and knew absolutely nothing of the world. The pleasures of the table were not for her. She used to eat only plainly cooked meat and toast, so that even the slightest indigestion would not impair the clearness of her voice.

On ordinary days, when Patti has to sing in opera at night, she dines off beef and potatoes and baked apples at about 3:30 p. m., for beef is said to give force and apples smoothness to the voice. After dinner the prima donna fasts until she sings, taking between the acts of an opera homoeopathic doses of phosphorus and castoreum, both of which are beneficial to the throat. If tired a cup of bullion is prepared for her.

Patti never speaks a word on the days when she has to sing. Nor does Mme. Albani, who otherwise takes less care of her voice than the diva and fears only indigestible food, salted meat and such like. Both declare they never even "loose" at tea, which hardens the vocal chords. Between the parts of a concert or opera Albani drinks a glass of claret. She holds implicitly in the virtues of a cold bath.

Melba says: "I can eat anything, talk all day and my voice is never affected." But then, Melba's voice and her whole physique are singularly strong and her nerves are of the steel kind. Jean de Reszke, whose throat is not strong, and who suffers from changeable climate, and complains of the heat of theaters behind the scenes, is chary of his fine tenor notes. He scarcely ever goes into society nowadays, restricts himself as to diet and pins his faith to bicycling. Nothing, he firmly believes, is so beneficial to the vocal chords as to take a quiet morning spin in fresh country air.

Sims Reeves, throughout his whole professional career, was sedulous in nursing his voice. Before singing he always sucked a lozenge, which he much preferred to "home made"—of glucose, lemon juice and gum arabic. Jenny Lind avoided fatigue of all kinds, and whenever she had to sing she partook at intervals during the day of a soup prepared with chicken broth, barley and barley, which was supposed to be softening to the voice.

## Contributors to Cronje's Sword.

The subscription lists which the "Intransigent" is publishing daily of the sums received to buy a sword of honor for Gen. Cronje are very amusing. Here are a few extracts from yesterday's list: "A schoolgirl who despises the English," 1 franc; "A group of residents at Angers hostile to perfidious Albion," 10 francs; "Some anti-Dreyfusards at St. Denis who loathe the English," 1 franc; "Down with the filibusters beyond the channel," 1 franc; "A group of railway hands at Rennes, all Bretons, who hate the English," 3 francs. The above are samples of the perverted sentiments which accompany the stamps and coins sent to the office of M. Rochefort's paper.—London News.

## What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

## Game Is Decreasing.

The South African game animals have, in recent years, been quickly disappearing on account of sportsmen, disease and other causes more or less due to the advance of civilization. In the case of many species the numbers have dwindled from immense herds to only a scattered few preserved in a semi-wild state on the farms of some of the natives and settlers. There can be little doubt that the present war will further diminish the numbers of large animals.—New York Herald.

## Coughing Leads to Consumption.

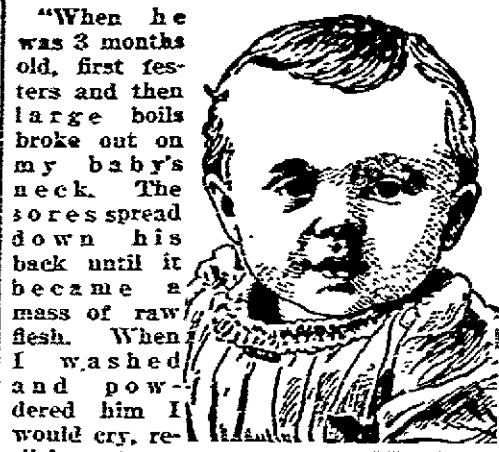
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

## The annual expenditure in England and Wales on funerals probably exceeds \$5,000,000.

## Kangaroo farming is to be an established institution in Australia.

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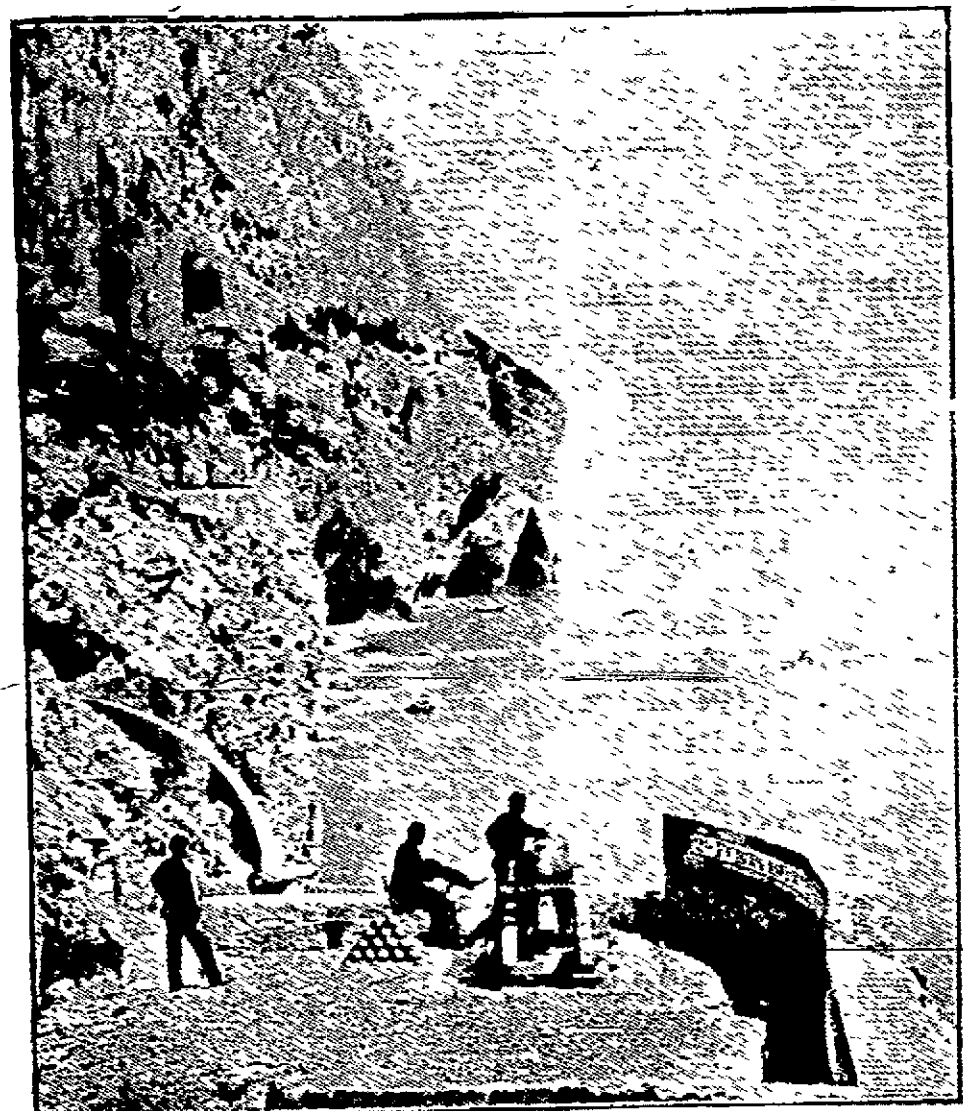
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Reported to Have Administered a Rebuke to Lord Kitchener.

## TURKEY ORDERS GUNS.

Death of Thomas Dudley Recalls Incident of the Loss of the Yacht Mignonette in 1884.

London, April 21.—This has been a sad week for the British generals. The brewing storm that last week was overhanging their heads received its electric spark through the publication of Lord Roberts' censures regarding the engagement at Spionkop. It descended in a merciless torrent from an unanimous press. At the present moment Gen. Buller could find no better way to endear himself to the hearts of the people than to request his recall, but one who knows the Natal commander intimately tells the representative of the Associated Press that he is far too thick-skinned to take such a step and will stick to his post despite all criticisms and avalanches of adverse public opinion. Nor is Lord Kitchener spared in the present outbreak. There is a story going the round of the clubs that the "great man of the Sudan" has been severely set upon by the "little man of Argenta" and specific instances of disagreements between them are quoted. One, so gossip says, with mysterious reference to private letters and such inferior sources of information, Lord Roberts felt constrained to put Lord Kitchener in his place.

## Kitchener Rebuked.

"I wish you to understand," Kitchener is reported to have said to Lord Roberts, "if you please, that I command this army. You are my chief of staff. I don't seek your advice and I shall decide myself on what is to be done and shall issue my orders accordingly. No documentary evidence has been obtained to prove the truth of this and it may be pure invention, but it has already been printed in London and originated in much the same way as the first stories arose regarding the fiasco of Gen. Buller and Methuen, which were only too fully borne out by later official and detailed accounts. With regard to Lord Kitchener there is another story current which insists that after the Colenso disaster the Queen demanded that Buller be superseded by the conqueror of the Mafeking and that the cabinet protested, but compromised by sending Lord Roberts as a figure-head. This is considered rather improbable; but, if true, the cabinet has caught a Tartar in the shape of Lord Roberts.

## Generous Towards Roberts.

It is marvelous to note that the whole-heartedness of the English public trust in their old general. Not one paper has attached to his criticism of Gen. Buller, his predecessor in the command—one iota of unfairness or self-interest. This perhaps is explained by the universal recognition of the fact that the field-marshal has little to gain by this campaign and that he gave up all to which long and brilliant service entitled him in order to serve his country. Whatever the outcome of the Boer war Lord Roberts' name would stand in England's military annals as one of the most successful and best loved of her commanders. This fact is ever before the public and they believe their commander-in-chief in South Africa to be miles above jealousies or rivalries that might actuate other generals.

## An Unequal Spectacle.

The visit of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway to England, though undertaken incognito, has attracted a surprisingly small amount of interest. The spectacle of that monarch—burly, despite his 71 years and standing head and shoulders above his fellows—pushing his way past the station barricades to shake hands with the Swedish workmen who had cheered him as he entered the London depot, can for human impulsiveness be scarcely exceeded in the actions of the most democratic ruler. King Oscar is no stranger in England. He has paid frequent visits to this country, and his abilities, as historian and writer upon abstruse subjects, have gained for him honorary degrees from the English universities. Of all European potentates he is probably the most cultured, the tallest and the most impulsive.

## Turkey Seizing Guns.

The possibility of trouble between the United States and Turkey has attracted passing comment in England, though the average newspaper reader is much more interested in the Croton dam riot. In connection with the former subject the Birmingham Post is responsible for the statement that Turkey has placed several important commissions with the Krupp, to be completed before the end of the year, which include better machine guns

than are at present used by any European power, and 100,000 Mausers, which, immediately upon their receipt, will be delivered to the Turkish First Army corps.

Spain is apparently scored by post-bellum publications showing how many authorities through the United States would have been well advised indeed to attack the Canaries, for Premier Silvela's ministry is now sending to these islands a number of heavy guns for defensive purposes. One of the most frequent comments heard in English naval circles is that America should have captured the Canaries at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

The great chalk headland at Dover known as Shakespeare cliff is to be leveled in order to give the new rapid-firing batteries of that harbor's defenses a better range.

## An Old Story Recalled.

The recently-announced death of Thomas Dudley from bubonic plague at Sydney recalls the terrible story in connection with the loss of the yacht Mignonette, of which he was the master in 1884, when she foundered. Dudley, with two other men and a boy was adrift for many days in an open boat. During this time the men killed the boy and tried to eat his body, for which, after their rescue they were sentenced to death in England. Their sentence, however, was subsequently commuted to six months' imprisonment.

This has been a week of unusual interest in the theatrical world to Americans, as two plays were submitted to the London public on which America had long since pronounced favorable judgment—"Zaza" and "Cyrano de Bergerac." In both cases the American verdict was reversed. "Zaza" is responsible for an outbreak in London similar, though on a smaller scale, to New York's "Sapho" agitation. Here it has taken the form of general dissatisfaction at the attempts to translate French plays rather than as attempts to suppress Mrs. Carter's role, the afternoon newspaper being particularly hard on "Zaza." The Globe declared that "America has shown herself intolerant to more than one play we have sent there, but we declare 'Zaza' is more crude, more sensual and more objectionable than any piece of home growth we can recall.

The Westminster Gazette is still more scathing, saying: "When a piece is so crude and ill-written throughout, coarse and animal, when a mass of indistinct detail utterly unnecessary is introduced, it is our duty to make our protest." Mr. W. G. W. "Cyrano de Bergerac," produced at his London theater, Thursday, is treated somewhat similarly, though in a more kindly vein than "Zaza," the Times voicing the general impression by lamenting the "loss of force and art which comes from the translation of French masterpieces."

## INTERESTING SPECIMENS.

A Rare Collection of Minerals for the National Museum.

The Jesuit college in Georgetown has recently received from the members of that community in the Philippines a large and rare collection of gems, corals, minerals and shells, a part of which, as soon as it is arranged and catalogued, will be presented to the National Museum.

The most interesting specimens in the collection came from Mindanao, one of the richest spots in the island, where not only coral, precious stones and valuable minerals are to be found, but some of the finest pearls in the world. Among the specimens are several fine pieces of the beautiful imperials, a number of fossils, including a miniature tree, gnarled and knotted, and "flower baskets of Venus," as the aspergillum is popularly called.

The collection of minerals is a rich one, proof of the wealth in this direction, at least of the islands. There are, too, quantities of exquisite opals, and the shells which have been brought together form a unique collection.—New York Tribune.

## Memories of Theater Francis.

It is said that Sardou shed tears as he stood in the crowd and watched the burning of the Theater Francis. I am sure that this famous playwright's tears were not the only ones that were shed over the loss of the house of Moliere. To many people not Parisians this theater is surrounded by pleasant memories. It is one of the first places that foreigners want to see when they go to Paris. I remember being with a lady who had only two nights to spend in Paris, and she had never been there before. About what she was to do on the first one of those nights there was no doubt, and it was to the Theater Francis that she went. Fortunately for her she has spent more time in Paris since then and visited this famous theater many times. I have seen statements that the theater just burned stood on the site of the original house of Moliere; but this is a mistake, as anyone can prove by reading "Stones of Paris" by Dr. and Mrs. Martin. The theater lately destroyed by fire was built on its present site just 100 years after the building of the original theater.—Lounge in Critic.

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## A Boston Institution.

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## Ancient Churches in Norway.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old, and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have since the first century been treated with tar.—Indianapolis Press.

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## Sad Story of a Bashful Boy.

Robert, a bashful lad, recently summoned up enough courage to court a young lady named Alice. At the breakfast table next morning his father said: "Well, my son, did you go home with any of the girls last night?" "Yes," said Bob. "Who was she?" Robert hesitated, but finally blurted out: "I thought it was Alice, but when we got to the turn of the road she went into Ella Ham's house." "But I should think you might have told by the sound of her voice," said his father. "Neither of us said a word," said Bob, blushing and stammering.

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An emu's egg omelette was the treat provided by a London naturalist for his friends. The contents of the egg, which was found in Australia some time ago, weighed two pounds. Crocodiles' eggs were also served.

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